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SENATOR LANDIS: Right.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Can you give me a ballpark figure?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, I can. I did...thank you, because I...with some notice, we were able to run that down. On a monthly basis, the Winnebago Tribe could expect to collect about \$65,000; the Santee Tribe, about \$27,000; and the Omaha Tribe, about \$41,000. That means in a month's time, we would collect and disburse about \$133,000 to the tribes, which means that for a year, we're talking at about \$1,600,000, in those relative relationships.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And all of that is good, and I think it's a way to work through a dilemma that was confusing. My only caveat here would be, I don't know how many miles of roads there are in each of...on each of these reservations, and it seems to me that the Santee, because they are more isolated, will be getting less money, and they are the ones that probably need the most help. But I have no problem with the bill, and really no problem with the agreement. I just think that that's one of the things that...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...we need to be cognizant of. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Further discussion on the Revenue Committee amendments? Senator Engel, followed by Senator Janssen.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. President, members of the body, I just had a question for Senator Landis. I think part of it has just been answered because of questions Senator Schimek had, but it was the percentage between what the state retains and what the tribes retain. And I believe you just told me that 75 percent goes to the tribes, 25 percent to...the state keeps, because we have highways going through there and they drive on our highways. And one thing I know, up and down, that's a very, very busy...that's a very, very busy highway, so a lot of that revenue coming in there is not Native American people using it.