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understand Senator Baker's frustration that we're trying to take this out now? Absolutely. I'd be upset if I was he, too. But the point is, is that we have taken \$9 million as it relates to the city of Omaha, \$5 million as it relates to the city of Lincoln, and said, you know what, you can't use it in your discretion; we're taking away your city council's control on how to allocate these funds, and we're saying you can only use them for the building of roads. Should the city have been more diligent when they saw this on General File last year? You bet. You can make that argument. But let's talk about the policy change here today. If we went to your community and said, okay, you've been getting the sales tax on whatever the product is. You've been using it to fund your general fund, but now you can only use it to build parks. We have taken away the control from the city council to decide how they should allocate those funds. I don't think that's appropriate. I've heard in here, in my eight years in the Legislature, leave it to local control thousands of times. And what we have done here today, or on General File and we're trying to rescind today, we're trying to say, allow the city councils of these communities...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...to use the money as they see fit. I will tell you when the lobbyist for the city of Omaha brought this to my attention after the General File debate, I said, well, I'll do what I can to help you. I don't know who's driving this. I don't know if it's the roads builders that are driving this. I don't know what is happening. The argument that the cities want more money to build roads resonates with me somewhat. I don't think there's ever enough. If you talk to the highway trust people, there's millions and millions and millions of dollars in projects that we don't have money for. But what I'm suggesting to you today is that we should take back this amendment, the bill can still go through. It lets city councils decide where to spend that money. I think it's appropriate that local control carries the day here. I would urge your adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne and Senator Howard. Senator Synowiecki.