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SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Wehrbein, we don't think it's going to involve smaller cities in the future, but we don't know. We think all the cities that are involved have been identified.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Thank you. So it may or may not. But I would think that, instead of...I was thinking back, the reason I got up was thinking back to Senator Louden's amendment where he didn't want the property tax to carry the load. Here's a way to share the pain statewide and for something that I think we ought to be responsible for regardless of where you're at. So I oppose the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I'm interested to see how we can bind future Legislatures, Senator Schrock, I really am, because as I understand what Senator Langemeier is offering to us is the reality of our process. There's no guarantee that this money is going to be in the budget anyways. Am I wrong? Senator Schrock says I'm right. What Senator Langemeier is simply offering us, the idea to state in law what is...what our current process is, and that is we're going to appropriate funding for these two programs for this budget. And then Senator Lavon Heidemann and others that may still be on the Appropriations Committee at that time will still have to come back. So whether you adopt Senator Langemeier's amendment or not, we still have to have the budget come back and put the money back in there. There's no guarantee that if you defeat this amendment that there's going to be money in the budget. Would it be preferable that it would be from sales and income tax as opposed to property tax? I'll say, you bet. If we want to talk about property tax relief again, I stand willing and ready to do that, but we're not. Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator.

SENATOR ERDMAN: May I yield time to Senator Schrock?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock.