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be generated by the proposal that Senator Landis just spoke about is about \$1.2 million, and so you add that to the \$450,000 already and so it's going to be, the state...the state's share of assisting in this is going to be about \$1.6 million. right now, the city gets \$450,000. Parking generates \$1.1 million, and so if the city were to lose the parking revenue in substitution for the amount, it would be almost a wash and the city would not be getting enough money back to support a facility that has actually benefited, I believe, our The rest of the money, in terms of the state incredibly. payments, comes from the seat tax, which is \$400,000 a year, and then property tax that citizens of the city of Omaha pay is \$8,750,000 a year. So you can see that the citizens of the city of Omaha have...are carrying a great deal of it. The state's share has been relatively minor and by way of illustrating what I believe the benefit has been to the state of Nebraska, in terms of people coming to the state, we originally thought that the only way that we would attract people to convention was...from out of state was through conventions, and we didn't anticipate 9-11 at the time that the bill was passed. actually, we've been getting a lot of people from out of state for acts at the arena. The arena has been ...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...been named the number one new entertainment venue in the nation by an entertainment magazine. I am wearing a Rolling Stones T-shirt that I wore by way of illustration. I attended the Rolling Stones concert. This is not my T-shirt. I did not choose to spend the amount of money that the T-shirts at Rolling Stones cost. This T-shirt was \$35; most of the other T-shirts were \$40. So you can see that...and they sold out of T-shirts that night. So you can see, by way of this illustration, that the state is getting sales tax revenue and it's pretty impressive. And we are getting people...you may notice a handout that I passed around about occupancy rates at the hotels in Omaha on the nights of various concerts. It's pretty...it's pretty impressive, except for poor Kenny Loggins.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Time, Senator.