

on the other. One question I had for Senator Landis, if he would yield.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR AVERY: Do you...how was the language in there...you said 4 infrastructure only on...

SENATOR LANDIS: Let me read the provision. In addition to the increase permitted by subsection 1 of this section, a municipality or county may increase the anticipated aggregate receipts from property taxes by the amount necessary to pay for repairs to infrastructure damaged by a natural disaster which is declared a disaster emergency pursuant to the Nebraska Disaster and Civil Defense Act of 1973, not reimbursed by the state or federal emergency funds upon a majority vote.

SENATOR AVERY: Okay. I think there may potentially be some other areas that the funding could be or might be needed, but if we can...I think this takes care of any problems because what it would also do is would free up monies that they may already have to be used for other reasons. In the formulation, I was a little concerned with Senator Hohenstein's, Senator Landis, is there also a provision for growth?

SENATOR LANDIS: There is, yes.

SENATOR AVERY: Okay. Well, I think sometimes that may factor and give counties an advantage if they have something, major significant change in the county it will help them, or a city. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Avery. Senator Hohenstein.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I don't want to indulge in this too much longer, but I think I might have misspoke. I have the information now. I didn't have it at my hand when Senator Landis asked me the last couple of questions. Since '86-87, and we're just talking about one particular county and I know it may not be important to anybody else, but it's important to me. The average increase in the actual expenditures in Wayne County was 5.08 percent over those years. Now the old formula in the old amendment, Senator Landis, I think that was your amendment too and it was an excellent amendment, I want to commend you on that, because that