

other street improvements be made without using that sales tax money for the purpose of making those street improvements?

SENATOR LANDIS: You know the answer to that as well as I do and the answer would be yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Actually I wasn't sure. All right, so then some parts of the city could have their improvements paid for from the sales tax money and other parts would be paid for in the traditional manner? Thank you. I wanted to be sure of that because I do have a statement that I'm going to make based on that and I was heading it toward it with Senator Hall but I wasn't certain. In every city that you go to you will find that the more affluent areas are better taken care of whether it's streets, curbs, sidewalks, street lighting, sewers and the other things that a city is supposed to provide for the residents. This is why some parts of the city fall into decay because the city does not take care of them. So if while there is money that has been raised from the sales tax available, but nevertheless, that money need not be used to make street improvements throughout the city. This would be a way to favor certain parts of the city while still imposing property tax burdens on other residents of the city for the same thing. So maybe what ought to be done with this amendment is to craft it so that until this money is gone there can be no street improvements or any improvements of the kind mentioned in this amendment...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...which would be a burden on anybody in terms of property tax and while this amendment is in place there can be street improvements only paid for from this money. If they spend up all the money, they would do that presumably, taking care of the streets which are the most in need of care. But they will take care of them in the parts of the city which are favored currently. I drive in Lincoln and the streets are not maintained equally well and maybe that's being corrected now, I'm not sure, but that is an amendment that I would consider that as long as there is money from this sales tax, no street improvements of the kind mentioned in this amendment could be paid for other...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bromm, do you wish to speak to the Chambers amendment? Senator