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SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President, I...what we tried to do with the committee amendment is to really narrow it, Senator Chambers, and...so that it's not abused, I guess. And I think Senator Wickersham had some concern that it would be an obligation onto the cities. As I understand how it would be funded through mortgage or rental agreement, and would not be all...would not be a debt on the cities. And it simply would provide another tool for nonprofits in this state.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Thank you, Senator Hartnett.  
Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam Speaker, members of the body. Senator Hartnett, as you...would not come as a surprise to you that I am not the body's greatest fan of tax increment financing and modifications thereof. But I'm sitting here trying to read this proposed constitutional amendment, and I would ask you a question, if I may, Senator Hartnett. In this...in the contest of this amendment, although it tags onto the TIF funding language, it would not require a designation of blighted property? It could be anywhere, is that correct?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Coordsen, this is not...it...tech...tech...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, I under...it is...it is in its...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, there were some examples, I think, in my opening remark I talked about that we allowed projects in blighted areas.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Um-hum.

SENATOR HARTNETT: But, no, this, you know, doesn't deal with TIF.

SENATOR COORDSEN: This...that...that was my understanding of how it was drafted.