



(AP) Several Republican state lawmakers are proposing a Vikings stadium plan that would drastically reduce the size of the taxpayer contribution. Sen. Roger Chamberlain of Lino Lakes says Thursday his bill would have the state contribute \$300 million from sales taxes on stadium-related purchases including tickets, concessions and parking. That's less than half the \$600 million to \$700 million taxpayer share under discussion in recent stadium negotiations. Vikings owners would have to make up the difference on a roughly \$1 billion stadium. A Vikings spokesman did not immediately return a call seeking comment. Chamberlain's bill eliminates the state's business property tax which he says would make it easier for the Vikings to get private support for the project. He says he's trying to find a plan that can pass the Legislature.