

And so what you are saying to us now, Stan, often you and I are in agreement, but on this, we are in total disagreement, because this makes me really angry that here we are again standing here trying to justify a sales and income tax by saying the citizens of the state always say that they would prefer a sales tax increase. That is what I say a lot, but I say it if we have to give a tax increase to everyone. This issue was brought to us because it was considered to be unconstitutional, what we have done in the past was unconstitutional, and we are told you now have to come up with a fair system. Here we are, right now when we are trying to solve the problem, we are being unfair again. It is our task to solve this problem. We can't do it if we continue down this road. Those people, I have to say, I don't know how much of Senator Lamb's amendment is still in the bill. All of it is still in the bill. I am glad to see that, Senator Lamb, because at least in here what you are saying, in effect, is, sure, it is not good and they don't want it, but business, my husband has a business. Businesses and farm groups have received exemptions, so they are going to help pick up the difference until we can solve this problem. It is that simple for me, and I hope that the rest of this body will see their way through amendment to see that we have to take this off and get back to looking at this whole issue and saying, okay, for the time being, the exemptions that we have given have been given to those two main groups, they have got to help pay for picking it back up again until we can get the whole thing solved. I strongly support the Withem and Chambers amendment, and I hope the rest of you will, as well. Now I shouldn't say amendment, it is an amendment, but the amendment for reconsideration, and I ask you to do the same. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Senator Chambers, I did not say yesterday that I thought people like to pay sales tax. I did not say that, and I do not appreciate your quoting me like that at all, and I have had with you. You stand up here and talk about nobody works as hard as you do, nobody understands anything, nobody does anything in here except you, and I resent that because I spent all day yesterday listening, and I have spent four hours again here today listening to issues that we shouldn't even be talking about, and that was what I was talking about yesterday, and you didn't pay any attention. So I will probably vote to reconsider. What I did say yesterday was that I am getting calls from people, people who do not have high