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LB 1028, 1070, 1070A

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President and thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Schimek, let me ask you a question because I may have not heard you correctly. Senator Maurstad's amendment, when you mention the tax cut, you're not talking about making a deeper cut than already exists.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, but what they would like to do is extend it out forever.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, and I'm not in favor of that, Senator Chambers, at all.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, nor am I. But you did say you favored the sales tax cut.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I favor the sales tax cut if it stood alone with the childcare cut. But I think if we try to do that and the income tax cut and all of that, it's too much.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, then you mean you'd vote against the sales tax cut the way things are in the bill right now so that I can kind of understand.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I don't know what I'm going to do for sure, but that's sort of the way I'm feeling right now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you. Members of the Legislature, LB 1070 and LB 1070A cannot be allowed to get ahead of this bill. They've got to be my hostages. So I've filed 19 amendments to LB 1070. I have to strike while the iron is hot. And each motion, each proposed amendment can be reconsidered. And I will tell you what I'm looking at. When you return or make a motion to return a bill from Final Reading to Select for a specific amendment, you cannot divide the question on that amendment, you cannot amend that amendment. It has to stand exactly the way it is presented. So if they vote down these amendments, then I'll just move to reconsider so in effect I have 38 opportunities up there. And if I would only talk 10 minutes on each one, that would give me 380 minutes by myself. That's if I just opened and then threw up my hands and said it's