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trucks and semi-trailers and so forth. And he...he's...he's blessed himself; he told me he understands now. Thank you. So, just...just to make those clarifications. But as far as the...the uniformity, as far as Senator Wickersham, I know he has his agenda what he wants to do, and...and...and he's...and he's very, very astute in what he does do. He probably understands revenue as well or better than most people in this body. But as far as this particular portion of this...of this tax...taxing amendment of Senator Pederson's, again, I believe his is the best one here today, and I believe this is just an amendment to that, and we'll still take in the money we need for the general revenue and that's...that's our problem. So let's...let's do something. Let's...let's get the job done because it's very difficult. It's not easy for anybody. People are up for elections, and we have to answer to our constituents, but we...but they...they put us down here to do a job. And...and that job isn't always...always pleasant. And we're not down here for the money, we all know that. But we do have a job to do and, by golly, let's just get it done because we...we don't have any choice. And so let's...so I would appreciate everyone's support of this amendment. And I'd like to yield some time, whatever I have left, to Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You have about two minutes, Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Thank you, Senator...Engel. (Laughter) I...I had talked about...before about being so opposed to Senator Engel's amendment based on the fact that the money doesn't go in the General Fund and...and all those things. I've had a...somewhat of a change of heart. I don't know exactly how I want to vote on this, but I do know that the money that...that's collected raises...or lowers the gas tax. If...there's a...there's a complicated system here and I guess it's everybody's choice how they want to vote on this. Right now I have come to the conclusion that I will change my mind and vote for Senator Engel's amendment and see what the rest of you want to do. With that, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. You've heard the closing on AM3576 to FA1061 to LB 1085. All in favor of the