

who oppose it, cannot prevail is that we don't have a ConAgra on our side. We don't have a teachers' union on our side. All we have are the ones who are going to be the victims by paying a higher rate of tax and not receiving what they are promised. In fact, it can be analogized to the high sales tax that a person pays on a vehicle. You must pay it before your vehicle can be licensed but it is money spent for nothing. You have no tangible benefit from the sales tax money you outlay to license and register your vehicle. This high tax increase, the sales tax and the income tax, will not produce anything tangible for the citizens and there are going to be senators hopping and skipping around here when they talk to the electorate like the Governor was forced to do when she stated that her bill was not going to be a tax increase and everybody knew it would. They cannot deny this bill is a tax increase, but where they misrepresent the situation is to tell the public what they are going to be given in return. You are going to see some fancy dancing. They will be skittering around like a sore-footed cheetah on a hot plate when they try to dance their way out of what they have done, and they will be saying, well, you know, you were supposed to get a tax reduction as far as property taxes are concerned. That is what we meant, go read what we said. Well, what did the Governor say that was rejected by the people on this floor whenever they discussed her bill that was supposed to change the tax structure and be revenue neutral? They said the Governor knew it would be a tax increase because it was stated repeatedly and it could not be successfully challenged. It is not going to be successful when they try to challenge the fact that the taxpayers are not going to get what they are being promised. So they will have to fib. They will have to say they didn't understand that the bill that they spent so much time crafting, that they spent so much time debating, was a piece of legislation that they did not understand. Sometimes there can come a flush of victory on this floor of the Legislature because this is an isolated cocooned existence. There is not an appreciation while on this floor of how people outside this Chamber really feel and are reacting to the damage being done by this Legislature. But when people leave...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...this Legislature, go back to their districts, or give talks to various groups and organizations, there will be a lot of hemming and hawing, a lot of shifting and attempts to evade what the people ask, an attempt to befuddle