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SENATOR CROSBY: I mean, what...have you...I haven't had any calls from individuals. I have had calls from and discussions with small businesses and that kind of thing about these bills but I haven't had anyone call and say, I'm not going to pay my taxes. Along with that, like on a boat, do you pay that at the same time as your license just as you do on an automobile? Don't you?

SENATOR HALL: I don't own a boat, I don't know.

SENATOR CROSBY: Oh, you don't. Okay. No, Lorraine says you don't.

SENATOR HALL: All right.

SENATOR CROSBY: So it's all right, that clarifies that for me. I just...I just think we're getting really...

SENATOR HALL: Lorraine must own a boat.

SENATOR CROSBY: I just think we're getting really confused here with who is paying what on what and I do think that the...the penalty sounds unfair to me. Twenty percent even is a lot. So I may vote for your amendment at this time and take a look at it again on Select File. Thank you, Tim.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please, followed by Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, first of all, I'm going to support the Hall amendment and, secondly, I'm going to support the proposed amendment, I believe by Senator Withem. But I am becoming concerned because once you declaw the tiger and you dehorn the bull and you defang something else, all of a sudden you've got something going across here that we can all vote for and then we've still got a piece of crap and that's what it is, and I think you just as well know it. And I think it's amazing to me, it's absolutely amazing to me that anyone would propose on this floor a bill which denies the citizen the right to use the court system and tries to intimidate them from doing so. Senator Hall is trying to minimize that to a certain extent but to include in a bill Sections 3, 4 and 5 which says, unless you instigate the process, you cannot share even though