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than 5 percent of whatever was purchased. Is that about right?

SENATOR VRTISKA: I think so if that's...if they were in a town that didn't have a additional local option sales tax.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, in order for you to have to pay \$55,000 in sales tax, which would be no more probably than 5 percent of what you had purchased, then you made...you're dealing in a business that makes a good amount of money, aren't you?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I would assume so, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, this is not a situation where you have two people who decided that they're going to go into business so the man found a nickel. He gave it to his wife and said, wife, invest this nickel, so she went and bought two pair of shoe...a pair of shoelaces for a nickel and sold them for a dime. She then took that dime and bought two pairs of shoelaces, each of which pair was sold for a dime. And she continued this until they had a little bit of money at the end of the week and then his rich uncle died and left them a million dollars and they went into business. So we're not talking about people just scraping along, barely making it. We're talking about a company doing a sizeable amount of business which could have afforded to hire somebody to prepare the taxes and to keep the books. The man chose not to do this because he's going to cut a corner and save money. The aim of every business is to make as much money as possible and some people will roll the dice and take a chance on being correct when they make a business decision and they hope it comes out right. Well, when it comes out wrong, that person who made an imprudent, unwise business decision wants to come to the Legislature and say, I want you to rectify my bad business decision, which should not be done. If I went to Las Vegas, where gambling is legal, and I roll these dice and I won, so then I bet money that I'm going to hit the winning number before I lose and I roll the dice and, although this is not likely, I roll those dice ten times and I win every time, so now I got a stack of chips in front of me as tall as that red book and I say, let's shoot the works, and I roll the dice and I lose. Then I'm going to go to the house and I'm going to say, you've been in this gambling operation long enough, your man at the