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has been adopted, is the least we can do for them. I don't want expenses to go up for Senator Cunningham. I don't believe that the people who work the trades out there should automatically be bumped up just because we do this. But the people who actually work for minimum wage...and, people, there are a lot of them. I know them. Some of them we're paying more than minimum wage, not to their pockets, but we're paying more than that to keep them because they end up in prison. We have to look at this across the whole board, the whole perspective. Minimum wage, whether it be the federal guidelines or our guidelines, both of them are inadequate for those people who have to live on that kind of money. We pay it through social services, if nothing else, welfare. We pay it one way or the other. I wish there was and I hope there is some system sometime when we do this kind of stuff that we don't...that it doesn't raise everybody automatically on up the ladder all up and down, because I don't agree with that. But I can't stop and say they can't have it and the ones on the bottom don't get nothing. I'm here to testify to you people that there are a lot of people who live on that today. There's a lot more that live on that, plus what we supplement to them through welfare. And we have quite a few people who couldn't live on that and went out and got it a different way that we're taking care of in correctional systems. I'm not telling anybody else how they vote and what their frame of mind is on this particular issue, but that's how I have to vote, is with what I know and what I experience. I hope it doesn't raise the cost of business, but we need to do something about to raise the modest little bit that's left in this bill, income for those who really need it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, this is your third time on this motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President...Mr. Speaker, that is. Members of the Legislature, when I sat down last time, the last words out of my mouth were maybe I ought to start eating with the lobbyists. That wasn't where I was going to end it. I was going to say, and maybe I would take a different point of view toward them and maybe I'd start wearing bigger shirts. And if I wore bigger shirts, then maybe I'd start wearing a coat to cover up why I got to wear a bigger shirt. My cheeks would fill