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our K-12 funding from property to income. So I'm not really interested in doing another income tax hike right now, and then stacking on top of that a school finance plan that requires more from income. But there is a broader reason why I'm a little nervous about trading votes on budget-related items. I got burned last year in this budget debate. Some of you may remember the first appropriations bill that came out overruled many of the cuts proposed by the Governor. It got hammered so hard that it was pulled off the floor before a vote was taken. It was clear that it wasn't going to pass. A revised budget was presented, and I made the comment, not on the microphone, but just to colleagues, I don't know if I can support this one either because I don't support the tax plan necessary to pay for it. I was drawn into a conversation of colleagues who said, well, there is another way out of this. You can pay for this revised plan if we take the cigarette tax money and put it in the General Fund instead of in the Cash Reserve. That's another reason I like this proposal we just voted on today. And then we may not have to do the sales tax increase and the income tax increase that ended up being a part of LB 1085. So I thought I was joining a coalition of colleagues who would support the revised budget proposal, then pull away from LB 1085, and do this alternative that would require two tax increases instead of four. What happened was when we finally debated LB 1085, the question was called one hour into the debate. Boom! Over, slam dunk, and it's through with 30 votes; lesson learned by a relatively new senator. So I'm a little leery when someone says, ah, give us a vote now and we'll see how it plays out later. I don't know if I'm prepared to do that. I'm wondering if it's time to start sending signals right now that we're not going to break the promise that was made last year that this type of tax increase is temporary. We're not going to do business as usual. We're going to start taking on some of the big challenges that we've been ignoring for a couple of years. That's my frame of mind right now, but my mind remains open and I'll listen to the debate and see how things proceed. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Maxwell. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.