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back on the sales tax. Then he had a proposal that he...or an endeavor that he wanted to pursue, which was going to take a little more sales tax. And I said, well, Senator Chambers, you're there. I'm here. So what's the difference. I said you're going to do what you want to do anyway, but I said, yes, that it was a worthwhile project. So I gave him the okay on that. So, actually, we won't be raising it, as other people have alluded to. We won't be raising that income tax. We're just bringing it back to the level where we were before. So you can assure your constituents that they had a little reprieve and now we are in tough times so we need that. Senator Landis, thank you for the time. I will give you the rest of the time back.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Landis. You have two minutes and 30 seconds, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I don't denote that there is anyone else who'd want to make a remark on this. I would simply ask for the adoption of this part of the committee amendment. It has to do with making permanent the income tax changes that we did in LB 1085, which is, in a sense, half of the reduction that we made in 1997. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the closing. The question then is the adoption of FA1325, a component of the committee amendments. All in favor please vote aye and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of FA1325.

SPEAKER BROMM: FA1325 is adopted. Next item on the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the third component of the committee amendments, characterized as FA1327, involves Sections 2 through 11 and 14 of the original committee amendment, characterized as the sales tax portions of the committee amendment. (Legislative Journal page 1364.)