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services for facilities, for generation and transmission of electricity, in order to recognize the importance of our public power industry, which is not generally exempt from sales tax. But this would exempt the significant projects which they are doing with regard to power generation. With that, I would urge the adoption of this amendment. Again, I would represent to you that it is technical, and these are some technical aspects that need to be resolved, which were not picked up in the division and in the earlier technical amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the opening on AM1447, which is an amendment to the third component. Open for discussion on that amendment. Senator Raikes, followed by Senators Chambers, Bourne, McDonald, Cunningham, Beutler, and Connealy. Senator Raikes. He waives the opportunity to speak on that amendment. Senator Bourne. He waives the opportunity. Senator McDonald.

SENATOR McDONALD: Mr. President, members of the body, I was going to ask Senator Landis a question, but I see he's conveniently gone, so I guess I will just ask the question to the body. And I have not spoken on this bill as yet. Didn't know when the prime time was to talk about it. But I'm looking at all of the different opportunities of expanding the sales tax base, as far as the snack foods, and do you tax a candy bar, do you tax a breakfast food bar, do you tax a fruit drink, do you tax a candy...or, a bottle of pop. You know, where do you make the decisions of what to tax and what not to tax? I guess I am truly not in favor of any of those taxes, simply because they're very, very complicated. How do you decide which one to tax and which one not to tax? I guess I...my ultimate plan would be, what happened to the income tax, the other half of the income tax that we didn't...or, it appears that we're not going to restore, prior to 1997? You know, probably the income tax is really the most fairest tax. If you make money, you pay the tax. If you don't make money, you don't have to pay as much tax. To me, the ideal thing would be, go back and restore the income tax prior to 1997, and go from there. Because it's very difficult, because you have your farmers that want exemptions, and you have business owners, you have janitors you're taxing, and maybe not the CPAs, and maybe not the attorneys. It's very