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it, the closer you might approach to encroaching on speech which is protected by the First Amendment. Make the statute a taxing statute.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: One that lays a sales tax. Then anybody who feels that his or her activities fall outside of what that statute requires will challenge when the tax is to be collected. And the person can pay the tax, keep a record of it, then challenge it or however way they want to go about it. So I would not advise to putting anything in this relative to ballot issues or anything else because every new factor you put into it raises another question without answering the one that was asked originally. If you're going to do it, I think it should be done in the way that it was, is being done now, and I think Senator Erdman opened up the avenue for us to discuss an issue that I think needed to be discussed and laid out on the record. I had to get time from him because at the time I was speaking nobody else had said anything, so I squandered my three opportunities. And I want to thank Senator Erdman again.

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Janssen, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think we've...thank you, Senator Chambers, for explaining that question and I agree with you wholeheartedly, that anyone can contribute to any petition or referendum or ballot question that's placed before the people of this state. But that is coming from inside of this state, so I ask for your support of this. In the big picture, this is not a lot of dollars. But as I said before, we're looking at...under every coffee cup and fruit juice bottle that we can find to see if we can find extra added revenue to help us with our shortfall. And the fact that the operations outside of this state are drawing a lot of people, they are taking a lot of revenues away from this state when they go to