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would call it a tactical retreat. It's a temporary retreat. It's a retreat to \$1.04. It's not nearly as bad as a retreat to \$1.10. Furthermore, it is temporary. Furthermore, if you want to make a change that holds it at \$1.00, you can do that by reversing the decision that we shouldn't have made in 1997 of decreasing the income tax. If you bring the income tax back up to where it was in '97,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...all of his \$100 million that he claims to be saving with this bill, we would have back. But in my one minute that I have left, I want to say that not only is it a bad change in direction, but there is not \$50 million of savings, if you're comparing it to the alternative of LB 540. If you compare it to the alternative of LB 540, the savings in the Brashear plan, with the credit and with the homestead exemption, dissipates to something like \$10 million. You don't get the savings. You reverse directions on property taxes. It's bad policy. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Landis on AM1477.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I am one of the proponents of LB 759. I was the one who made the motion to advance it from the committee to the floor. But I'd also voted with my colleagues to strike this provision from LB 759 before it got advanced. So although I've been in Senator Brashear's corner all the way up until now, this is a place where we divide company, respectfully, but we divide company. Let me, I think, probably essentially restate the position that Senator Beutler has just made. Moving from \$1.00 to \$1.10 will increase property taxes \$100 million, if they choose to do that. And it will save, simultaneously, about \$100 million in state aid. It saves us about \$100 million in our budget. It will ask local schools to make up that with property taxes, or eat the difference. So it shifts from us to them about \$100 million of responsibility. They may choose to pick it up. They may not choose to pick all of it up. That \$100 million for us is sales and income tax money. It's money that we turn from sales and