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maybe more, maybe less. But to have the two packages that roughly equate to discuss on Select File together, we need to have that. And so what I'm saying to you is that...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...please consider...not this...not just on the merits, but also the fact that it doesn't substitute other revenue.

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

SENATOR MAXWELL: Thank you, Mr. President. I have a new handout. The good news is, this one fits on one page, one eight and a half by eleven page, not a newspaper-size page. And it's in nice big print. The bad news is, it lacks that "Brashearian," "Thompsonian" splash of color to give it some real boldness and style, but I press on nonetheless. I'm an accidental supporter, I guess, of Senator Chambers' amendment. I didn't know what he was going to offer. I started working on this last night and this morning. I was going to suggest we make this change on Select File, when apparently a lot more of the grinding was going to happen. But we may as well go ahead and do it now. I have...at the top of this handout, there is an alternative. That was a reaction to what seemed to me a kind of a malaise that hung over the body yesterday. It almost seemed like kind of a march of the zombies or something, that it's inevitable, there's no alternative. If we want to expand the sales tax base and ultimately balance the budget, then we also have to vote for everything else, we have to raise the cigarette tax, we have to raise the income tax, we have to raise the alcohol tax, we have to raise the property tax. I don't know. Maybe that last vote shows that we've shaken out of it a little bit. I'm not sure. But I worked this up just to make the point that there is an alternative. We don't have to do everything else. We can just do the sales tax base expansion, which I think is the core principle here, and which I still very much support. I still...in my eyes, I rise as a friend to LB 759, but maybe a somewhat critical friend. Let me run through the number in the handout very quickly. They're not the actual focus of my comments right now. But I realize that the