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a cash flow problem, we could tap some of the bigger funds in government, and then repay them, make them whole the next year. It would give us what looks like a healthy General Fund balance. But who knows what happens if the economy continues to struggle. And as I say, we may even get walloped tomorrow by the Forecasting Board. The point is, I support doing what Senator Chambers wants to do now. Because I noticed yesterday, I was the twenty-fifth and final vote in favor of the sales tax base expansion. It's not going to get through the process with candy and pop in it. And I very much want to start the process of expanding the sales tax base. We may not get the 25 votes to hold.

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR MAXWELL: We certainly won't get 30. Thank you, Mr. President.

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

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President. Or, thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Thank you, Senator Maxwell, for your handout. Although I'm a little confused. You had mentioned that you haven't run it by Fiscal, and I don't think you've even introduced it as a bill. And while I think ideas are good, I think it's kind of clouding the issue at this point. And I don't mean that in any disrespect. I know we're looking for ideas. But I'm afraid that...you know, we've talked about this and we've talked about this, and to say that we can not fund \$650 million in TEEOSA...and I don't quite understand. Does that go back onto property tax? We just voted down, although I didn't, we, the body, voted down Senator Brashear's portion of that, that put ten cents back on property tax, and that was only \$50 million. So I don't know where we're going to get the 650, but perhaps you can explain that later. I just wanted to make a few comments about where we are in relation to LB 759. I do rise in opposition to Senator Chambers' amendment. And partly because no one really knows where we're at. I voted for LB 759 because I believed that it touched everyone. There was a cigarette tax increase, which I personally don't like. There was an income tax rate increase, which I'm indifferent towards.