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just let these things go across the board. I'd like to ask Senator Brashear a question or two.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Brashear, if you would yield. And Senator Chambers, this is your third time. I didn't remind you of that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's okay. I kept count. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brashear, if this bill were to go nowhere, could this same subject be broached in your bill?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: It's already in the bill, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what is the amount...how...what is the difference between the amount in your bill and the amount proposed in this bill, if there is a difference?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I can only approximately quantify it, based upon the discussion that's been had. And that is that this bill would make the increase effective sooner, and raise, I've heard, one to two million dollars more, by virtue of implementing it...or making it effective sooner than my bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But as far as the percentage of tax increase, do the two bills say the same thing?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, they do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Brashear. I would not support Senator Brashear's bill either. I thought he was going to say that his is designed to raise more money. But if it's going to raise, or offer to raise the same amount,...let me change that, because this one would be implemented earlier, Senator Landis pointed out. If neither of the two is going to raise that tax to the degree that I think it should, this bill before us has nothing to recommend it, other than that it might be implemented earlier. I'd like to ask Senator Brashear