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revenue, which I think is a reasonable balance. Having said that, I want to gain a better understanding of what Senator Landis is thinking and what Senator Brashear is thinking with regard to...maybe we should call it the strategy of the revenue bills. I mean, right now we're thinking in terms of two or three or four revenue bills. You've got the one that's before us now; you have Senator Brashear's bill, if it makes it, the little alcohol tax, which kind of stands apart; and possibly Senator Hartnett's personal income tax bill. But the first discussion I wanted to have was to know what Senator Landis and Senator Brashear were thinking with regard to the two items that are in this bill that are also in Senator Brashear's bill, the cigarette tax and the income tax, the LB 1085 income tax increase. And then also, another revenue bill that came out of committee having to do with repair taxes also duplicates, in large part, the material in Senator Brashear's bill. Now, that piece is not in LB 285, but in a separate bill that's coming along here, LB 287. It's on the agenda today. So I think my first question is this, to Senator Landis. And I guess it would be this, Senator Landis. Senator Brashear's bill is ahead here. It's going to be considered on Select File. Should it proceed, it could be voted on in three or four legislative days, and be voted on in Final Reading, and proceed to the Governor's Office. Are you envisioning that if we keep the cigarette tax and the LB 1085 income tax pieces in this bill, that we will proceed to take them out of Senator Brashear's bill? Or will they be left in Senator Brashear's bill to see what happens? What's the thought process of yourself on that matter? And then I want to ask Senator Brashear the same question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, would you yield?

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Beutler, as best I can identify this for you, it would be something along these lines. The bills have been reported out of the Revenue Committee to give the Legislature a number of choices. Number two, the bill as reported...the bills that are reported out now cover the shortfall. That's not happened up until now. This is the place in which the shortfall is covered, if you want to do this, and we don't know whether the body does or not. I think Senator Brashear should have fair choice for his package as he envisions