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at any time, we all know that inertia is hard to overcome. Senator Maxwell has brought idea after idea. Many people have come to this floor and brought idea after idea. But we all say, well, it's taken care of for now, so let's just go along as we've been. So the amendment before you is basically your choice to decide whether you want to do the heavy lifting for future Legislatures, or whether you want them to have to come back by 2006 and decide if this is good tax policy, or if they want to go a different direction. At that point in time, they can say, amen, this is good, or they can say, no, we can do something else. It's a sunset. We've done them before. They very seldom actually make things go away. But it's an opportunity to do so, to reexamine. And I think that's good. It's a very simple amendment. It is only a sunset, January 1, 2006.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. You've heard the opening on the Redfield amendment. Open for discussion on the amendment, Senator Bromm.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I haven't spoken, I guess, since...or, I haven't spoken today. And I...some of my remarks will not be necessarily directly on Senator Redfield's amendment, although I can live with the amendment. But it's okay with me if it doesn't pass as well, because I think we'll be back at the drawing board well before the sunset, looking at everything that we have before us. I want to just address for a moment what we've been doing, and kind of the chronology of things here. I think Senator Brashear's bill initially came forward to test the waters on, what is this body interested in doing in terms of revenue; what kinds of things are you willing to look at, other than the things that have been traditionally done, and other than the things that are in this bill that's before us today? And we had a good over two days of debate on that. And after that, the body advanced the bill. So it's very much alive, and it's on Select File. So we've got another marble on the table, if you will. Then we did appropriations. And some have said, you know, why didn't we do our cutting right away? Well, I understand why we didn't, at least from my view. Many of us who are not on the Appropriations Committee recognized and appreciated the great amount of work that they'd