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know, and Senator Beutler was right. We were trying to protect those property tax from going up, but what happened was your valuations went up. Everyone was eager to buy a piece of land so that their other neighbor didn't get that piece of ground. They bid on it like it was the last piece of land that was ever going to be there. We like to blame our property Tax Commissioner for that. We brought that all on ourselves. You know, a lot of us want to live in a better home. My wife and I live in the same home...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...we did almost 50 years ago, same house. We're comfortable there. It's adequate. But my property taxes have went up also, but it's the same house, same darn house. But what we're doing here...oh, by the way, Senator Redfield, I won't be supporting your amendment because I believe that we need the flexibility to weather the storm, and weather it we will. And if some of you in here are still here in, say, well, five years, six years, whatever the term limits are, you'll be back again within that time looking at the proposal that we put in place in 1996. You'll be back looking at the revenue stream and saying I think we can lower the income tax and possibly the sales tax.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: So what goes around comes around. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Redfield, on your amendment.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Cudaback. Members of the body, it's an interesting discussion because I've served on Revenue Committee for five years and I've listened over and over to the comments, we should have never given that tax cut on income taxes in 1997. And maybe that's true, but at that point in time things looked different. And right now, Senator Beutler is exactly right, we're looking at a \$803 million hole in the out years and this doesn't do it. And that's why I think it's