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else in mind that I'm going to say first. As I saw this bill coming to the forefront here for debate, I wasn't sure what position I was going to take, and I'm not announcing with a hundred percent certainty whether I'm going to vote for it not. But if I do, once again, I'm going to try to explain the reason for that. And it's part of my effort, I guess, to keep my focus on the horizon and not necessarily the immediate area right in front of me. We've not had any significant tax reform restructure in this state since 1967. Now that's nearly 40 years. And I'm sorry if some people think that it's too soon to do that, that we should stick with the traditional tax on the same people on the same things that we've always taxed. But if we're ever going to restructure, if we don't do it somewhat at a time like this, we never will. And we won't get it all done in this session, and I think we ought to follow up on it after this session with a significant tax restructure effort that is participated in not only by all of you but by anyone else that's interested outside of this body, because this state cannot continue to even provide the essential services. And, Senator Friend, I have to say that a lot of the programs that you're talking about that have become lavish spending programs, if you can find those and they don't hurt somebody that can't help themselves, I'll support them. I'll support turning some of the prisoners out of the corrections institute, and I've asked the Appropriations Committee and I've asked the executive...chief executive, the Governor, why we can't look at things that drastic. If you can show me things that don't hurt old people or kids or people that benefit from getting a decent education and they can't necessarily afford to go to somewhere other than a state-supported school, I'll support that. We're having trouble finding those things, as I see it, and now is the time to find them. Now is the time to find them and bring a package to Select File to carve those out. There is no better time. And with respect to the situation with regard to reforming the educational finance system, if there's a better way to do it I don't think there's any way...anyone in here, including me, who wouldn't want to do that. I feel like it's been a major success that our state hasn't had our educational finance system struck down like so many states for being unfair to kids. When this system has developed that we have, it has always tried to keep in mind we have areas that have very little property behind each