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but they pronounce it "tay." They don't have teas. They don't have coffees. They don't have socializing hours, because they are spending every moment that they can spare while awake working, a lot of times doing odd jobs, driving what is called jitney, where you are paid to transport somebody from point A to point B. And depending on the condition of your car, you do not drive more than a certain distance, because your car may not make it. And the person hiring you will hire you because they cannot afford to pay a cab. They cannot pay to afford one of the better jitneys. So when you all judge things by how you live, you exclude a lot of people's problems. And that's why I tell you I will kill these bills. I don't care about this bill. I don't care about all of this tax programming and packaging. Now you're on the fighting side of me because you don't care about the people that I care about. And they mean more to me than anybody on this floor or any issue of anybody on this floor, and I will bring us to a special session. If you don't accept Senator Preister's amendment, I'm going to start changing all of these exceptions to gross income. And Senator Landis can call the question immediately after I speak. And I will continue on this bill and show you that I'll wear him out and I'll wear you all out first. All of this collegiality needs to go out the window. I don't care about the projected titanic clash between Senator Landis and Senator Brashear to see who's going to win. That is small potatoes. That is a sideshow. We're at center ring now. And the vote on this amendment shows me where my people are concerned. And when I say "my people" with this term, I don't just mean people of my complexion. There are poor white people in my district. And there are poor...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...white people who come to me with police problems, school problems, employment problems. And there are poor white people in your districts who come to me because they say they can't even contact you. And I'm not going to keep doing everybody's work, and then watch us sit up here and discuss academically whether there is data here or data there, when on every other big issue data are not presented. You cannot get a cigarette tax increase if I decide to fight it.