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of this Legislature, you're going to have a whale of a time trying to further oppress the poor. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Preister, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. I think it's fairly clear to everybody what the amendment does. It exempts...or the exact wording, "excluding motor vehicles." So it would exempt out motor vehicle repair labor from an additional tax. That's what I'm asking to do. The reason that I'm asking to do it, because in my view it burdens a lot of people who have older vehicles, who cannot afford other vehicles, who need those vehicles for transportation, whose lives and families are dependent on them getting to work and being able to use that vehicle to transport them. And those vehicles, being old, do require more repairs, and those repairs, they're already paying the sales tax on the parts. I don't want to further burden those folks and have them pay additional tax, and that money that is paid in a tax on the labor then having to come from food and from other essentials that those people would have to pay. I think this is an issue of fairness, in terms of how it disproportionately affects low-income people. I think it's also an issue of fairness, in that it would be the same for anyone with any motor vehicle repair. It doesn't only deal with low-income people. It is applicable to everyone. I think that issue is also one that is very important. And, Mr. President, if Senator Chambers would like part of my closing, I would certainly be willing to give part of it to him.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would not be nearly so exercised if I didn't see on a daily basis the problems that I'm describing. I'm talking about people who are working for starvation wages, like peons, driving a vehicle that is a humiliation and an embarrassment. But it's all that they have. Now, if I lived in a district that is of the type represented by some of my colleagues, I could perhaps understand that they think I'm making this up, that this