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SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...the two income tax hikes. I've already built one in. And I don't think...if the...I think it would be a reach too far if I...and overly...and presumptive...and I hope nobody thinks I have been...if I start talking about what the exact total of this bill has to be, and how the Appropriations Committee has to match it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, let me ask you this. Are you willing to advance this bill to the Governor, regardless of what this total is?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: No.

SENATOR BEUTLER: What's your bottom line? (Laughter)

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I thought of a humorous response. But it might not work, so I won't do it. I'd rather not disclose that at this time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Well, I appreciate that. But if this dollar amount drops, I'm going to feel very strongly about this. And this is ,and I don't know if others will. But if other I would hope others would too And I don't want a one bill.

~~SPEAKER BROMM~~ Time

SENATOR BEUTLER: .strategy, if..

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Smith, followed by Senator Byars.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. If Senator Brashear would yield to some questions?

SPEAKER BROMM: Would you yield, Senator Brashear?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Brashear, you pointed out some confusion