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very clear that he would not support and that he would veto additional increases in sales tax, additional increases in income tax. About the only tax increases, new tax increases, that he sounded supportive of was cigarette taxes and alcohol taxes.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: And so for that reason, I think it's incumbent on us to put together something that will not only pass constitutional muster, but that will also get past the Governor's desk. And if it doesn't get past the Governor's desk, then there has to be at least 30 senators in this body willing to override the Governor's veto on this. And again, just, it was my sense that those 30 votes aren't out there. They weren't out there at this point. They weren't out there at the 355-360 million dollar figure. But those 30 votes may be out there at a lower figure, at a lower figure. And Senator Erdman's AM1763 is at least a start in that direction. Again, I, like Senator Jensen, I liked the bottom line figure. It's something to work with, and I believe it's something that we can all benefit from participating in the discussion. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I hope Senator Erdman is having this videotaped, so he can take it home to show to his mother. Senator Erdman, my seatmate for a number of his initial years in the Legislature, has done a wonderful job, I think, of getting everybody's attention. As I listen to the dialogue, as I listen to all of us stand up and visit about the budget this morning, I think I see one thing that's abundantly clear. Nobody still agrees. Several people have specifically said they like the Erdman amendment, but they haven't said they'd vote for it. And I think that's what we're finding again this morning. Senator Erdman, I'll offer my congratulations. Thank you for bringing something. You put your money where your mouth...your mouth where your money is, I'm not sure which of those, but I admire you for doing that. I'm opposed to the Erdman amendment. This is so far-reaching and so in-depth. This brings together