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after amendment after amendment when they drafted their bill. They did a committee amendment. Everything that I proposed, with the exception of the one thing, is in their pages or in the Governor's pages, and I believe that we have a sheet that you can use to cross-reference where those numbers came from. I have no doubt what I'm asking you to do in the adoption of AM1763 is a substantial shift in where we are now, but it's also a substantial shift to where I was even ten days ago. I'm willing to come more than halfway to solve this problem. I'm willing to come two hundred and fifty-some...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...million dollars in revenue to solve this problem for the greater good of the state. One-third of that is what we have to come back from. I'm willing to go two-thirds if we'll come back one-third, and we can figure out where that one-third is. I'm convinced, because I have moved from my position two-thirds of the way to the goal, and if we're willing to move backwards one-third and figure out where those decisions have to be made to protect priorities of the Legislature. Again, this is where my priorities are, this is where I thought the body was, but I'm willing to move. I'm willing to discuss. I'm willing to compromise. I'm willing to come up with a thing that, at the end of the day, the Legislature says we took the bull by the horns, we solved the problem using reason and rationale, we have done that. All we have...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...to do is put it together. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: And that was your third time, Senator Erdman. Thank you. Senator Thompson, on the Erdman amendment.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Erdman, could I ask you a couple questions? I'm just trying to sort...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman, would you yield?