"smiley," cheerful, optimistic person. But what I see coming into the next few years, with all of the demands and the decreasing financial part to follow along behind, if we're agonizing and...over what we're making decisions on this year, it's going to be worse in the next two to four to six years. So maybe this is the way my crystal ball looks. I'm just saying, we're making the tough choices. Sure, I'd like to see taxes increased on income and on alcohol. I've been supportive of increase on tobacco taxes. Property taxes are the least popular tax to raise in the state. Second is the sales tax on food. And sales tax on services is about third, depending on the services that are selected. I'm going to be supportive of this amendment. And I hope I'm making the right decision. Because we probably won't get a chance to rectify again this year, and I don't want us coming back into special session. We'll be spending hundreds of thousands of dollars of money that we don't have, like we did in the special session this past year. I'm going to be supportive of education. I have been for many, many years. And I am going to support this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Price. Senator Hartnett, on the Raikes amendment. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on FA1359? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The motion before the immediate...the body is ceasing debate on the Raikes amendment, FA1359 to AM1881. Have you all voted who wish to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Raikes, you're recognized to close on FA1359 to AM1881.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Thank you for the discussion. I think you've covered many of the issues in and around this particular amendment and the one that it amends. This, let me remind you, would be consistent with the notion that we amend LB 540 to go from $1.04 to $1.05. Not a happy prospect. I understand. But one that is probably necessary. This particular amendment drops the reduction, if