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because this is several years down the road, that it's the same situation. Set the taxes where they are, raise them when you have to, lower them when you possibly can. That's our job. Let's do it. I would urge you to reject the Brown amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Combs.

SENATOR COMBS: Mr. President, members of the body, I do support the Brown amendment. And I realize this is my first year here. I'm new. I'm still learning the impact of taxation and the impact of the amount of revenues in the stream in which it comes to people, and how it's divvied out, and what kind of plates you serve it on. I'm learning all of that. But I must say that this sits much better with me, to have something on a not so permanent basis. And I know that we can change the tax rate if we need to. We can lower it. We raise it. I mean, we've done that. But it just...I think it sits better to know that at the very worst, that it's going to have a date that it's going to end. And right now, that...I feel a lot better about that. I liked the original provision. If I can comment on a failed amendment that was tried, and that was the Redfield provision of broadening the tax base and lowering the rate, I still believe that that is a good thing to do. That included a two-year sunset, which I liked. So this...Senator Brown, I thank you for bringing this amendment. And I will be supporting a sunset to the increase that we just had to have. And I would give my remaining time to Senator Brown if she would like it.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Brown, you have about three and a half minutes. Thank you, Senator Combs.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, one of the things...Senator Landis referenced a petition that is looming out there. And I assume that there will be a great deal of discussion about what the ramifications of that petition have, that are...that exist whether or not this amendment is adopted. But if we are going to start making policy based on the potential out there, then there are a lot of other looming issues, that could come into play, that are a lot more eminent than this petition is. I think that if we make tax decreases,