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discussion on the first part of the divided question. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, obviously this is an important bill, but it's a complex bill. Before I start my discussion, I want to ask Senator Schrock a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, would you answer a question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, yes I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schrock, when you had asked in your opening on the committee amendments that the committee amendments be defeated, and I presume we're talking about this white copy in our bill book as the amendment you intend to offer?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Had that had a hearing, this new amendment that's being proposed? Let me ask it differently. Did you say that it's going to include the possibility of property taxes being utilized to fund certain aspects of this bill?

SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes I did, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was that ever the subject of a committee hearing?

SENATOR SCHROCK: It was always discussed in committee hearing, it was always part of the issue. This particular amendment, no. But I think most committee members have been aware of it. Certainly the people that have been working for the bill and against the bill are aware of it. So I would say it does not substantially change the outcome of the bill; it does change the funding mechanism of the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think if a bill were presented that had the possibility of raising property taxes there might be