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on your amendment, AM2353. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I'm passing out some handouts having to do with this. And I realize this bill is probably going to go, but I want to call your attention to some of the losses that are going to be sustained by the counties in particular. I'm passing out three sheets of papers. One of them shows the percent of motor vehicle registrations that drops from year to year. It's a record since 1987, showing the need of...or the value of having registrations every three years. Understand, under...now we're going to go to every six years. And I realize that this is popular among nearly everyone, including this body, among constituents and so forth. But there is a vehicle...there is an amount of dollars lost. If you look at the one sheet, it has gotten somewhat less in recent years, but by and large there's a drop in registrations year to year. And I have another chart that show...then the other pages show those amount of dollar losses. One of them is based on an increased loss totaling...if registrations drop, a certain amount, and then if they drop, another amount. One is \$2.3 million, and another one is \$1,700,000. And in the box at the lower left-hand...lower left, it shows those losses by funds. And if you'll notice the one on the counties, one of them near...is over \$500,000, and one of them is higher than that. So I simply wanted to call your attention to the fact that these are real losses. I realize the counties want this bill, and that it looks like we will save some money. But I simply wanted to call your attention to the fact that there are going to be some losses. And so I think...I'm looking to see what this particular amendment does. I think Senator Jones was going to have an amendment. Did...how is yours drafted? Is it going to be drafted to my amendment, or to the bill? Should I withdraw these so that yours...?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Yes, mine is drafted to AM2353. And they're going to take that up next, because you've got AM2354 in between. But they're going to take this amendment up, because it's drafted to AM2353.