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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Jones a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jones, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR JONES: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jones, does this come into play only if a person is late in registering a vehicle?

SENATOR JONES: Yes. If you're supposed to register yours, say, February, for example, and you don't do it until June or July, well, you've got to pay that retroactive back to get your little tag anyway. But the tax that was due back there, this is just the interest on that tax only.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if you're like a person such as myself, who always registers the vehicle on time, this does not apply?

SENATOR JONES: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion. Senator Wehrbein. You may address it.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you. I didn't hear you say. I support Senator Jones. I wanted to say, the reason is, mine had significant penalties, and \$100, and you actually get 30 days, and then you get another 30 days before the penalties in the original amendment applied. I've been convinced by treasurers and others that it's...it would be much simpler, probably more logical, much more understanding by the public, to simply add the interest to that. It amounts to a lesser dollars, I'll acknowledge. But at least it will simplify bookkeeping to do it that way. That money will accrue to the counties, or to the areas that are losing the money, rather than to the school fund in this...which penalties would accrue to. So for the sake of compromise, if you will, or consensus, I've agreed to this amendment. It will not put such a burden on treasurers in terms of figuring where these go. And there's still quite a leeway