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Senator. Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh yes, because there are some activities that I think ought to be allowed to go forward without sales and use taxes being imposed on the gross receipts from the sale, lease, or rental of and storage, use, or other consumption in this state of purchases. That's what we're talking about here. Sales and use taxes go to purchases. We are not talking about real estate in this bill, or in the provision that Senator Byars is amending. Sales tax is assessed and collected only in the event of a purchase. We're not talking about real estate. I'd like to ask Senator Bourne a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, would you yield to a question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR BOURNE: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bourne, before I go further, would you agree that this bill does not relate to the sale and purchase of real estate?

SENATOR BOURNE: Right. It only applies to sales and use taxes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And I'm going to...I have a can of worms on my desk. The lid is closed.

SENATOR BOURNE: A large...a large can. A large can of worms, I think.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now I'm going to allow you to open it or leave it closed. Would you support this amendment that I'm going to propose?

SENATOR BOURNE: Well, that's an interesting question, Senator Chambers, and I will tell you that I generally am opposed to amendments that are significant, such as the one you're proposing, without a hearing, and so I'm struggling as to...we do have a substantial budget deficit this year. I don't know if you're aware...