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been due if the registration had been on time. That's my understanding of what we did. Is that...

SENATOR JONES: That's right. The registration, there's no penalty on it because that's still...you still got to pay that clear back to when you should have registered the vehicle.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the point I'm making is that if the registration had occurred on time, the tax would have been paid at that time because that's when everything is collected. Isn't that true?

SENATOR JONES: That's true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, because the person did not register on time, the taxes that would have been collected at that time were not collected. Is that true?

SENATOR JONES: That's true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So when the person comes to register and is registering late, the taxes that were due at that time will carry, you have to pay them, but you also will...

SPEAKER BROMM: One.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...have to pay interest on those taxes for the period of time they were not paid. Isn't that true?

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR JONES: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There was no public hearing on that, was there?

SENATOR JONES: Not on the interest part, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So we're imposing, in a sense, a tax on a tax without the public having been notified of it by way of a bill, or given the opportunity to talk about it during a hearing.