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the amendment is on I'm going to vote against the bill. So it's just you're going to have a no vote either way. It just depends on which one of us you want to have vote no. I'd like to ask Senator Wehrbein a question, because there may be some other matters we ought to factor into this decision.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, if the amendment were taken off, would you take the amount of time to resist the bill that I'm prepared to take to resist it with the amendment on?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Probably not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And I knew the answer. We all have our agendas. We all have our approaches, and I'm following the approach that I take when I believe that a principle is involved. Taxation is a serious principle. I have a lot of conservative colleagues, in fact, I think everybody in the Legislature, with the exception of myself, is conservative by any standard, other than Nebraska's. Each person can speak for himself or herself. When a generalization is made, if it doesn't fit, you separate yourself out from the generalization. I'm just a hat maker. I make hats and I throw them out there. If your number doesn't come up, you don't put it on your head. But at any rate, I have never said, when I've run for this office, while I've been in this office or when we discussed building a budget, that I would not vote for tax increases. I believe that the only way I know that the only way the state can raise money is through taxation. There are required services that the state must perform. There are others which are not mandated or required, but contribute to the welfare of the commonweal, so those services are provided also. Services must be paid for. The way to get the money to pay for those services is through taxation. So if the cost of services rise, or if the amount of money the state currently is taking in won't pay the bills of the state, then what you have to do is get more revenue and that is done through taxation, and I will support tax increases. I've done it in the past and I will do it again.