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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, about a minute and 45.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I appreciate what my colleagues have said in opposition to Senator Wehrbein's amendment. I think he knew in the beginning it was not going to go anywhere on the floor, but he offered it. Maybe my attempt to raise the income tax will not go anywhere, but I'm not going to do anything that will lessen my opportunity to succeed. Senator Wehrbein's offering is so far out of line, based on where we are in this Legislature at this time, considering our fiscal situation, that I have not found it...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...necessary to say a great deal against it, because others are doing that. But when it comes to the committee amendment, then the underlying bill, I will have to do what I can to stop that bill from moving. I would be willing to talk to Senator Raikes and other people about how we might work something out, and that would include Senator Brashear, because he has some ideas that we've talked about. I'm not trying to make it exclusive. I'm just mentioning the people who have expressed an interest today. I think the income tax is where we ought to go, in spite of the fact that Senator Brown said in the paper that it would require high-income people to pay more taxes and she doesn't want to see that happen. They are the ones I think ought to help finally, and since we can't get the corporations by modifying LB 775, we can get those individuals, those natural persons.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So...thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers and Senator Stuthman. Senator Louden, followed by Senator Vrtiska, Senator Don Pederson, Maxwell, Senator Stuhr, Senator Brashear, and 11 others.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the