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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Mines. Senator Chambers, on the Wehrbein amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1093.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have to disagree with what Senator Mines just said that if they adopt this...let me ask Senator Mines a question so I can be sure that I understood what he said.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mines, will you yield to a question of Senator Chambers?

SENATOR MINES: Certainly will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Mines, you had suggested that you're tempted to vote for the amendment which is before us now because if it were adopted it would get us away from the income tax discussion. Did I understand you correctly?

SENATOR MINES: I said it might get us away from the income tax discussion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you, Senator Mines, who is an eternal optimist. Members of the Legislature, because I think income tax is where we ought to consider an increase, whatever we do or don't do, I'm going to talk about the income tax. I'm going to encourage my colleagues who support raising the income tax for whatever reason to not continue to talk about it. We have to hammer and hammer and hammer. I don't care what a person's motivation is for voting to increase the income tax. The goal or the result is what is necessary. And until there is some pressure brought to bear, there won't be serious consideration given to raising the income tax. Now people might have differing motivations for supporting Senator Wehrbein, the "Squire's," amendment which is pending now. But here's what I will guarantee. Oh, you know, when I'm serious I go to Orlando Wilson. Somebody gave me his name and the first name wasn't Orlando. But he was the man who cooked from New Orleans,