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fund that exists now and put it in the General Fund, we'd go through it like a hot knife through butter, because that is not the way the state can fund the services of government that we are obliged to take care of and provide. I'm not going to support an increase in the sales tax. The sales tax is already too high. There never should have been a giving away of any of the sales tax base by the state to municipalities. That never should have been done, and I resisted it, and I lost. So we're stuck with the sales tax rate where it sits. I don't believe there's going to be a reduction in the sales tax rate. People will look other places. They will try to increase the sales tax. I would like to ask Senator Stuthman a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuthman, would you respond?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Stuthman, even if this that I'm offering were to be adopted,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...would you still support an increase in the income tax to help make up any additional revenue that we will be short of?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: At the present time, I am not in favor of this amendment. But I would...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's not what I asked.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: ...I would support the income tax.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: That I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, that's all the time I'll take right now. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator