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Senator Chambers, this proposal seems to be worth about 2 cents. And I'm going to take the bite...the bait, and vote for it. I didn't vote for the \$1.10. This solves about 40 percent of the problem. It is property taxes. But we have to come to grips with the problem. We have to move forward. I think this gets us closer down the road. I think it's time we started doing something. And I think in the interest of compromise--and if you're not willing to compromise, we'll not find a solution to this problem. So I would encourage the body to take this 2 cent solution and vote for it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. This is an interesting position. I love having Senator Chambers playing the role of the reasonable compromiser on General File. Obviously, this would move us down the road. The question is, do you want to move down the road so that you're postured to have to do what Senator Chambers, Senator Hartnett, and others would have us do with regard to the income tax? And I, for one, don't. And if you don't want to have a property tax increase, then it doesn't seem, at 2:32 on...in the afternoon, on General File, is the time to blink. And I am still where I indicated earlier I was, at least for this round and the next. So I'm respectfully, very respectfully, opposing the Chambers amendment, and wanting us to continue to move the hole, the very real hole, forward. Because if we would accept the Chambers amendment, then--he doesn't know it and he doesn't care, but there are others of us who absolutely think a sales tax increase is off the table and out of the question, because it makes us absolutely uncompetitive within our marketplace. So sales tax isn't an option. Well, you've already raised some with property tax, with the Chambers amendment. So then you won't be able to put that on the bond issue. And yes, I told you I was done talking about it, but I'm still there. So if the hole stays \$300 million, then the bond issue is still \$300 million, and that's where I'm going to hang, at least on General File. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator