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don't care how strongly I've articulated it, if circumstances change in my opinion, then my position has to change. We are talking about education. We are talking about the welfare of children and it would be very easy for me to say I'm going to hold out for an income tax increase, period. But if there were an income tax increase, I doubt that it's going to be large enough to fill the gap. There are other expedients that are have to...that will have to be utilized. I did not support the dollar and a dime. I mentioned that my mind began to change when Senator Raikes started discussing the committee amendment. Then it became clear how far short the committee amendment will leave us. And it was decided on without all of the factors available that go into making decisions like that. With the gloomy forecast and the low-level nuclear waste judgment left out of consideration, it is not unreasonable to say that the committee amendment does not address to any significant degree the problem that we are facing. So I am moving as far as I can away from the position that I had mentioned yester...well, we weren't here yesterday, earlier this morning. Something has to be done and it's something more than the committee amendment. Senator Beutler mentions not retreating from what has been done with reference to property tax to date. What he is saying, don't retreat today, retreat when we get to Select File after things may have worsened. A retreat is going to have to be undertaken or we're going to have a special session. Where is the money going to come from? I don't have an answer. So I'm offering what I think will move us in that direction. Then maybe others will throw something into the pot also. But if you're counting on this bill and the committee amendment being all that we have to do, that is a pipe dream. We may as well not do anything, just come back into a special session,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...have this issue on the table, and spend our time hashing, hacking our way through it, and hashing out all the different positions. You're going to have to do something very similar to this ultimately. We ought to do it now. Then we have before us a step toward solving the problem. We then can discuss the remaining shortfall and how we're going to fill it. I believe that Senator Hartnett's bill to raise the