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state that's as old as we are...statistically, it's one of those things we rank real high at, is having a lot of senior citizens. And in the next 20 years, we know that demographically, on the same 1.6 million people we've had forever, we're going to have 200,000 more people 65 and older. Just to put it in classic terms, we are incentivizing people to change their residence for the purpose of dying only--technically dying, not physically dying. We're incentivizing them to go someplace else, and if they have accumulated any net worth, we'll pay for the house that they buy there, we'll pay for it, and they can leave it to their children, or they can give it to charity, or they can do some combination. I respectfully suggest that this is a problem. I'm going to continue to address it. I don't know that...you know, I affectionately refer to the Revenue Committee as "Club Revenue." That's because they hardly ever let one of my bills out.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: There was one once.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: There was a bill for...the Governor hated it. It raised \$343 million, a broadened tax base, as I recall, and he vetoed it. But you did let that out, and I'll be forever grateful. I just wanted to present this problem, because I really think we need to be aware of it. I thank you for your time. I won't belabor it any further. I'd rather spend any time I can get on creative ideas like leveraging money at 4 percent. So thank you very much. Mr. President, I'd ask leave to withdraw the pending amendment, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is withdrawn. Back to discussion of LB 1034 itself to E & R Initial. Senator Jensen, followed by Senators Baker and Raikes. Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. And since Senator Brashear took this leave, I would also like to join in. In my legislative district, I will occasion a coffee shop or two to get the pulse of the city. And