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haven't done that was there prior to this time. So I truly support the income tax. I think it's something if we can just do that temporarily, to get us that \$50 million, that's what we need to do because we certainly cannot balance our budget on our property owners. We have done that through cuts to our state aid to our cities and our counties, our villages and also to our schools. And so I think we need to look at other taxes, and I think the income tax is the best option. And with that, I'll turn the balance of my time back to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Senator McDonald. The lights that now are on are Senators Schrock, Loudon, Hartnett, Beutler and five others. Senator Schrock, you are recognized to speak.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I was going to vote for this but I've changed my mind. I want to give Senator Brashear another chance and he's coming back up here, I believe, with another proposal. I think what he's proposing is the deal of the century, and I'd like to pass some of our problems on to the future legislators for voting term limits in. I think they should have some of the problems we're having. I do want to say it does trouble me, I know highways are important, but we've put it up to a level there where it seems like we've elevated it above education and healthcare. And I know roads are important, but to me they're no more important than education and healthcare. And we've certainly done some damage there, but we don't talk about the highway, we just say, let them have their money. They're the only agency I know that hasn't been cut in the last two years. So I've changed my mind. I'm not going to vote for it, maybe down the road but not now. I'm going to give the rest of my time to Senator Raikes.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Raikes, you have 3 minutes and 55 seconds.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Hartnett, if I could ask you a question or two? You've handed out some information about how we rank, or how we ranked, I guess I should say, in income tax rates, compared to it looks like surrounding states mostly. And then