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standpoint the amount of money that we're going to collect is not going to cover it in three years, in fact, at the rate that we're going to collect it, based on the formula that you devised. I don't want to sound like I'm opposed to what you're doing except that I just have that concern that we're not going to get it paid off with the two proposals you've got together, in three years. If I'm wrong, I'm willing to accept that, but my numbers don't add up that way. And with that, thank you for your time. I don't have anything else to talk about right now, Mr. President. But I guess I just had to bring that point up because, in essence, it's going to take more than three years if my numbers are right, to pay off 158 or whatever million dollars when it accumulates...when the interest only comes in at the rate of over three years, we're going to have to pay the extra interest that's accumulated. And we're not figuring that into this formula. So I just had to make that point. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Pat...Clerk, I'm sorry, I apologize for that, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend. (FA1656, Legislative Journal page 1435.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, this amendment, for all practical purposes, restores the Janssen amendment as it was before you defeated the income tax portion. The reason that I'm begging your indulgence is twofold. One, there were a couple of people who indicated to me that they wanted to vote for the combined proposal, but they couldn't vote for the income tax first and suffer the possibility that the income tax would be attached and the sales tax would not and the bill would proceed in that manner. So if this amendment is to the Janssen amendment, then it will attach to the Janssen amendment and we will vote up or down on the combined proposition together. It will be the one and only and last opportunity to do them together. Even with the encouragement of a couple of people, I probably wouldn't do this but that I'm reading a signal from the ogre of the bridge that maybe, just