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more, and I'm going to see that more time is taken. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise to make clear that I am going to vote against the bill. I am not trying to filibuster the bill or delay the bill. I too know that a vote will be taken on this bill. But I am trying to represent my constituency on this floor and, in good conscience, I cannot condone what we're doing here today. And I think that it would have been at least good for us to test the idea of a compromise on the floor with a vote. And, Senator Wehrbein, I respect you greatly, and I respect the work that you do, and I respect the work that the Appropriations Committee does, and I respect the fact that you advocated that we do something. And you are trying to put the best light on it that you can right now. But it is all going to get dumped in your lap next year, or whomever is on the Appropriations Committee, and that is going to be a very difficult and unpleasant task. We will also be dumping on the Revenue Committee again next year. And I just think that we're not being responsible in addressing this problem, or at least a bigger portion of this problem, this year. So I think that I have come to the point where I said I would be willing to compromise. Even though I don't like the sales tax, I would be willing to consider it along with the income tax. Senator Chambers, I thought I heard you say at some point in our conversations that you would at least take a look at it, and that you would be willing to consider that kind of a compromise. I felt like we were moving in the right direction. And so I'm not going to say anything more today, but you're going to see my red light up there, because I don't think that we're doing the right thing at all today. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. There are no further lights on. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on your FA1657.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I'm just wondering how much time I ought to take on this bill this morning. And I decided