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minority. And I...it doesn't keep me from wanting to vote for LB 1090, stepping up to what is there already, and being here for the next two years and attending to the problems that are...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...likely to occur in those two years. And by the way, in those two years, we will need new revenues. We will need a bonding plan, an electric surcharge, an income tax increase, a base expansion, or a sales tax increase. We'll need clear, tough budgeting, but we will need one of those pieces in the next two years. And I'll be here to help on that occasion. I'd do it now, but I'll be here in the next two years to do that, because it will need to be done. And this budget understands that, doesn't prepay, if you will, but it has that inkling in it. It recognizes that reality. Our Appropriations Committee has done well in putting us on alert, and they've bought us time. But they have not found a solution, nor have we as a body. I acknowledge that. I do intend to vote against the striking of the enacting clause. I intend to vote for the Final Reading of LB 1090.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Landis. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Chambers. And this is your third time on the motion, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'll be here four more years, and during this session, I was here. I was in this Chamber when we were battling, and on issues that ordinarily I don't take time with. But unfortunately, some people who should have been here when we needed some counseling and advice were not here--I'll let that soak in--were not here, because there were things more important than the work we were doing on the floor of the Legislature. That's why I will talk the way I do. I pay with my flesh, in a manner of speaking, for the right to speak as I do, because I'm here with you all, and I'm here when you all are not here. And I don't cut and run, and I don't take breaks. And I deal with almost every issue that comes up on this floor. And others will give their nice-sounding speeches, but they won't stand and fight for anything. That's why Senator Landis can so easily