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it do any good? Did it cost us money or did it benefit us? I am...I'm still not in total agreement with what we have done a year ago with the taxing of the reconstruction labor. I think the issue at that time was it was going to generate dollars for the state, and no one really realized, you know, what...how complex it was, what effect it was going to have on the bookkeeping, both on the state level and on the contractor's portion of it. So those are the things that I really, really am concerned with when we are passing legislation that, you know, yes, it's going to raise \$35 million, and we can probably say it is going to raise \$35 million. But what did it really take to get to that point? I really think the people, you know, will pay their full share of the taxes, taxes to run the state, but they do not want to be separated out or a certain group have to pay the majority of it. And this is a thing that has really bothered me the past year is the broadening of the sales tax, the broadening of the base. They've done this now to the reconstruction. What is going to be the next thing to broaden into? My version of sales tax is a broad, and again I would like to emphasize broad, sales tax, not broadening of the sales tax because you just keep clicking away. You take this group or this group or that group or that group and you identify that and you tax those individuals or that group or that segment. In my opinion, that is not the right direction to take. I think we should be broad...have a broad sales tax and get it as broad as possible so that everyone can help with the problems of the state. And this bill, after going through it a year or one quarter already, I guess, it has raised some revenue. Whether we can really pinpoint it's come from that I do not know, and I don't think anybody can say that it has really come from that. Maybe it's come from the economy being better, maybe not. We do not really know, so we really can't identify that. The thing is, is it does simplify it a little bit but we've gone through a major, major, almost a revolution as far as the bookkeeping portion of accounting for these contractors that do reconstruction labor. We've put these people through that. They're not real happy. Matter of fact, they're almost disgusted with what we've done with them last year. So this does simplify it a little bit as far as LB 1017 is concerned.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.