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ever came of the Syracuse. On the other hand, what I'm concerned about is, if you study it and it doesn't come out with your preconceived ideas, nothing will happen, either. And I'm thinking, if we all think...most of us think property taxes are too high. We need to broaden...many think we ought to broaden the service economy...the sales tax on services, because we're going to a service economy. But what will come out of it is, there will be no expertise, no so-called experts, i.e., the Syracuse Study, to say that we should do it, and we still won't do it, anyway. I'm floundering for what I'm trying to say, because my instinct says this is a good idea to study. But I don't know where it's going to lead, with something that we don't already know. And I guess I'd like to ask Senator Connealy, as representing the Revenue Committee, did you discuss in depth the details of what you might expect in the commission, in other words, going the extent of a Syracuse-type study, versus what this approach is?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Connealy, would you...?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Connealy?

SENATOR CONNEALY: In discussions, we didn't want to spend a whole lot of money. We thought that the Revenue Committee had to be...had to buy into it, and the Legislature as a whole had to own this. And so that's why we moved from more of an appointed from the outside, to more appointed by us. And that we believe that we have to be part of it and own it all the way through, or it's not going to take those tough political choices that I think Senator Burling is wanting us to make in major changes to the tax policy. So our major thrust was to try to get Senator Burling a bill out there that the Legislature as a whole would run, and do itself, not to spend too much money.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Where do you think you'll get the hard data to make these decisions? I'm thinking. I mean, we all know today we have much more in our service economy than we did back then. We know manufacturing has declined. We know hard goods manufacturing has declined. We know we're increasing the property tax. We think...many cases, agriculture thinks we're paying more than our fair share. But where are we going to get