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to support the 15 members. Thank you. Return my time to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Burling. Senator Connealy, followed by Senator Chambers. Is Senator Connealy present?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. The discussion within the committee was to have a bill and a commission that we owned and that we would get the results from and then react on. We do use the studies that have been done in the past, as a Revenue Committee. And I think that those principles come through as we look at work of the committee that goes on this year and years past. So I don't think that the studies in the past have been a waste. But I think that the committee as a whole, in its discussion, thought that we just pare it back from an outside interest coming in and running it. And I think that's what the general discussion was as we proposed. Something bigger than an interim study, something broader than what we normally do to look at things, but not a grand, outside interest coming in and studying our tax policy. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Connealy. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Redfield.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is a bad bill. The Revenue Committee never should have let it on this floor. They failed the Legislature, and they know it. You do not hear a ringing endorsement of this bill by anybody on the Revenue Committee. I like Senator Burling, too. But I'm not going to vote for something like this. If they look at the Syracuse study that took place between 1986 and 1988, you're going to base a future tax policy on something from then? That's like saying, well, Ernie, you had a Honda that you got 500,000 miles on ten years ago, so we're going to look at that. Okay, so they look at it. Hmm, it's got four wheels. We'll mark that down. It's got an engine, got a universal joint, it's got doors, windshields, windshield wipers. And I'm sitting there looking at them. And they say, well, are those things true? I say, yeah. But they have people who are called