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comment. I'm sure you all understand that we are at, I think, the all-time highs now on sales tax rate. We're as high as we've ever been on income tax rate. On property taxes, at least for schools, we're up to \$1.05 now. When you talk about tax climate, that to me is a place to start. And ironically, the people who will complain loudest and most about those tax rates are the business community. They're the ones that are pushing this program. And I would suggest to you that you are, by passing this, putting well into the future, a date at which you will be able to do anything about those record-high sales tax rates, income tax rates, and property tax rates. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Other discussion? Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I would just like to...a comment was just made, and I would like to ask a question of Senator Raikes, if I may, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you respond to a question of Senator Stuthman?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Senator Raikes, you said that we're...our income tax rate, we're as high as they've ever been? In my recollection and memory, when we increased the income tax rate last year or the year before, we only brought it back half of what it was, scaled down several years before that. Would I be correct, or am I misleading?

SENATOR RAIKES: I think you are. I stand corrected, Senator. I believe in 1998 it was maybe a little bit higher than what it is now. So given that revelation, everything I said can be ignored. (Laughter)

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Any further comments? Seeing no lights on, Senator Landis, the Chair