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honest taxpayers, honest businesses, and our country as a whole, Carl Levin said. Because of IRS privacy strictures, no company names were divulged. Quote, they're being paid tax dollars, and they're not living up to their obligations, Coleman said of the tax evaders, some of whom have been delinquent for many years. In one case, a company providing dining, security, and custodial services to military bases owed almost \$10 million in 2002, while receiving \$3.5 million in payments from the Defense Department. The government collected only \$527,000 from the company under a tax levy that year, the investigators found. The owner borrowed nearly \$1 million from the business, using company money to buy a boat, several cars, and a home outside the United States. The business was dissolved in 2003, and its employees were transferred to a related business that continues to submit invoices and receive Defense Department payments, the GAO report said. And then it talks about there not being many government actions to try to recover. But even those are meeting stiff resistance. And it concludes: Levin said, about one-third of the 27,100 delinquent contractors have active military contracts. I'm going to fight this tooth and nail. But I'm going to help clean up the language in that presidential executive order. And not only should this Legislature hire me to comb through their statutes and get rid of some of the atrocious language, but these Presidents ought to hire me to proof-read their executive orders before they issue them. But that will never happen until you go to the end of the rainbow and find a pot of gold. Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the closing on FA305, offered by Senator Chambers to AM1690. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor of the motion vote aye; those opposed, nay. We're voting on the adoption of the Chambers amendment, FA305. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, motion, please.