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an income tax and a sales tax on what they purchase that's subject to the sales tax,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...but they have other income that is not subject to that 5.5 percent. The poor person pays the full 5.5 percent on all of his or her income, on all the money that's spent, virtually. Would you agree with that? Because most things...

SENATOR BURLING: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that poor people buy are subject to the sales tax.

SENATOR BURLING: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Suppose, based on that, this commission says it's time to be equitable; we're going to abolish the sales tax and raise revenue at the state level by the income tax. If that was their recommendation, would you agree with it and accept it?

SENATOR BURLING: I don't know. I'm not going into this with any preconceived ideas of what the results might be. I just trust them to come up with the right thing. I don't know what I would...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then let me ask a general question. If the commission produces a report with recommendations, are you going to support those recommendations?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR BURLING: I don't know yet. Don't know what they are.

SENATOR CUDABACK: (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion. Senator Chambers, and this will be your last time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The last time on this motion that's before us.