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all it means is you're looking at the people who are paying taxes, we could strike this as surplusage, couldn't we?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Yes, it could be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And my time is going to run out. Mr. President, do I have another opportunity to speak before closing?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes. Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue. This will be your third time, as you know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Senator Stuthman, on page 3, in line 1,...Senator Stuthman, you and I have been in the Legislature together for roughly how long?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: This is my fourth year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: During the time you've been here, have I shown myself to be, in your opinion, somewhat observant when it comes to my colleagues, so that I get a feel for their approach and method of operation?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Yes, Senator Chambers, I think you have been very observant, especially to the new senators as they arrive here on the floor.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Based on that, would I be in error to say that it sounds to me that you're kind of discussing this on an ad hoc basis with me, just kind of building something and putting it together as we go along? Is that correct?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Yes, that is very true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So I'm not going to hold you strictly to the language in this bill, because I know you didn't write it. In line 1, what does "revenue adequacy" refer to?