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would like to ask Senator Burling a question or two about the existing language.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Burling, would you yield?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Burling, do you have a copy of your amendment before you so that you can look on page 2 of your amendment?

SENATOR BURLING: I have AM7136, which we just approved, but you're talking about nearby states and contiguous states, so I don't have the same exact line, but I know what your amendment does.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So I'm going to read that entire statement.

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: "Examine household tax burdens and business tax burdens as compared to the United States as a whole and nearby states and recommend improvements." Before I go to my amendment, what are household tax burdens?

SENATOR BURLING: Household tax burdens?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR BURLING: Taxes you pay on things that you buy for your house.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Suppose you don't have a house; you're a renter and you have an apartment.

SENATOR BURLING: You...if it's not a furnished apartment, why, you still have to buy things for your...you have to buy personal property.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you're thinking about personal property,