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SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You wouldn't really need to have this language, then, that I'm talking about striking on the previous page, would you?

SENATOR BURLING: Probably not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Would you, still looking on page 2, go to line 23? It says, "Evaluate current business tax incentive programs and recommend improvements." That's pretty clear and to the point, would you agree?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now would you go further up the page to line 21? "Examine nominal tax rates." What are nominal tax rates?

SENATOR BURLING: That's normal, average...I didn't put that word "nominal" in there; somebody else did. But they thought it should be there, I guess.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A gremlin perhaps?

SENATOR BURLING: (Laugh) I don't know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But somebody put it in there.

SENATOR BURLING: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator. And I'm going to get some help from our resident economist, Senator Raikes. Mr. President, if Senator Raikes would yield to a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When I looked back there, I thought that was