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suggestion, if the Brown amendment is offered to the Synowiecki bill, I'll vote for it, when I am a traditional opponent to this idea, because of its benefits. Let me tell you a second thing I'd do. Second thing I'd do is, I'd put it in this package, but unfortunately, it adds up the price by about \$1.4 million, in which case, reducing the earned income tax credit to 7 percent would pay for the Brown amendment. I think that's a second thing I could do, because the end is essentially the same. They're poor people, and we would do it...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...and we'd keep the mix and we could do it that way. Let me tell you a third thing that I would consider doing. I would treat housing authorities like any other homeowner, not a commercial interest, but a homeowner. I would, in this bill, exempt housing authorities from any sales tax on remodeling or labor, to treat them like any other homeowner, which they're not, and they would fall, under the normal circumstances of the bill, into a commercial interest. But they're not. They're a private enterprise situation. Let me make three suggestions on how to get out of this logjam. Number one, I'll support this idea on the Synowiecki bill; or, I'll put it...I'll ask the committee to endorse the idea of putting it in its present form into LB 968, but reduce the earned income tax credit to 7 percent; or, I'd put it in this bill by only treating the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...housing authority as if they were a private homeowner, for the same tax break we're giving, on a compassion basis, to every other homeowner. Those are three ways of breaking the logjam. I'll do any one of the three.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Chambers. This will be your third time, as you know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, sometimes people in need cannot select the one who will speak in their behalf. There are people--and Senator Cornett and I were