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gosh, don't change the contractor labor, because it will mean less revenue for cities, and I think the dynamic that she is pointing out is true. It would be a mistake to establish two different sales tax rates.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Redfield, there are no further lights on. You're recognized to close.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Landis is exactly right. I don't intend to take this to a vote, but what I did intend was to point out to you exactly the choice that you were making, and that is what you want our permanent tax structure to look like, or certainly the one that you're going to have to fight to change in the future. And with that, I would ask you to withdraw the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: AM2942 is withdrawn. Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wehrbein would move to amend with FA645. (Legislative Journal page 1290.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, is that...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I'm waiting to be called on. Is that what you mean?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Is that on the bill itself, or is that on the committee amendments?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It's on the...the amendment should be filed to the committee amendment, I hope.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk. Our clerk says it appropriate to the committee amendments, so you may open.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, thank you. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I filed this. It's correctly filed at this point, if you want to pursue it to the Highway Trust Fund. And as I said earlier, if we really want to expand our construction program, you can do it very easily--just add money to it. And I thought probably Senator...I didn't know Senator Joel was going