

property tax. Unfortunately, it's the pop we're talking about and not something else, but it's a step closer. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, Madam President and members of the Legislature, just another word to help support the concept here. It's been indicated already but...to some extent, but the Minnesota and Iowa case, the states are nearly adjacent at least have sales tax on a similar basis. I think they use 15 percent instead of 10, but the point is that it is feasible to do and they do not tax other foods. And it's been pointed out it is a method of broadening the sales tax base and, as Senator Withem indicated, again, when you broaden the base of a sales tax the way we have been doing a portion of that or 20 percent, to be precise, goes to the funding or the provisions of 1059. However, if you just change sales tax rate, then that same kind...and to raise additional funds, then that same condition would not exist. It only applies to when the base is broadened, but I would urge that the bill be advanced. It's an integral part of, at this point at least, till we get the picture on both the spending and revenue side. Without it it would leave a significant gap to balance the budget, assuming that the body wishes to fund the P2 list of bills that was...or appropriations that was advanced, I understand, by the Appropriations Committee today.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I don't know how many votes there will be against this bill but I want to make it crystal clear that mine is going to be a no vote. And I have to go back to...we want our children to learn more about history. Sometimes we have to try to make it relevant or have some connection to things that are happening today. I believe the name of those lawbreakers, that's what they would be called today, was the Sons of Liberty. I think that's what they called themselves. Today, the conservatives would call them the Sons of Licentiousness if they were attacking the property of capitalists. They not only attacked this property but they dressed up like Native Americans to make somebody else bear the rap. That's what happened. These guys are portrayed as heroes to the children. When I was taught about the Boston Tea Party they didn't make me think that was a crime. They didn't tell me this was confiscating and