

one-time things next time. You make significant program cuts or you increase tax rates, and really your options are very slim. There are some who would say, well, I would vote for an income tax. You can't generate the money quickly enough under income tax. If you're going to do the income tax, you've got to do it now and start to generate the money. If you're going to do sales tax, you will need to implement it July 1 so it's going to put you at seven and a half. And you're going to go at a higher rate than you would have to if you had made the change now. Yes, the Governor may make some vetoes and I will sustain his vetoes. He's not going to veto enough, simply will not veto enough, can't. And I appreciate, you know, how many times I've heard this...I've been through this thing I don't know how many times, I've been consistent about it, I've always lost. And, without exception, people have come back, said, you know, I wish we hadn't have done that, when we had a later problem, because our options were restricted or eliminated or you were forced to do some things you didn't want to do and shouldn't be done. The argument that...I have no quarrel with assisting Omaha to provide the auditorium, I have an amendment floating around for a tax increase, designated money to go to Omaha. I introduced a bill this time that had the same thing. I do not have a problem with assisting local government with appropriations. The policy issue that I strongly disagree with is to give that tax base away, because you will never get it back, always worked that way. Now if you want to do it, that's fine, but know the consequences, because the consequences are so...are so guaranteed to happen. And you can say...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...as I have said before, yes, well, we're not going to do it, we're going to cut and we're going to cut waste, (inaudible) and abuse and all the little cliches that as politicians we all use. But the facts are that you're going to be looking for additional revenue and with the adoption of this amendment you have effectively limited that option, basically, in my opinion, to services, because I don't think you can go to 7.5 percent and survive the border bleed that's going to happen, and you will get ripped apart next time on that issue if you try to go to 7.5 percent. It's just...I know it will happen. So with those, I hope you would think over the issue. Obviously, this is a bill regardless of...that I would not support now under any circumstances, although I'm inclined to say you might as well support Lincoln's, if that comes up, because once you've