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the call be expanded to include the consideration of limiting liability exposure and pooling liability insurance for local government. This is an issue of growing nationwide concern and one that offers the potential of producing significant savings for local governments. Secondly, several senators urged me to include the possibility of the elimination of sales tax exemptions. While I have encouraged a thorough and thoughtful analysis of our sales tax system and believe that, in time, it must be broadened, I urge you now to consider that now is an appropriate time to do it. Very similar to our action on the budget where we are simply saying we're reducing the size and scope of government to prepare ourselves for the future, I believe they must similarly do the same thing with our sales and income tax. We must prepare ourselves for the future and that this action will provide us with opportunities that we can only dream about today. I would predict to you that ten years from now every state in the nation will be taxing service transactions. Every state in the nation will be taxing that transaction that has the most rapid growth in our economy today and that it is not inappropriate for us to be taking the lead in this area. Finally, lest we become morose about our labor, let me propose that such a monumental challenge rarely presents itself to a generation of lawmakers. We have an opportunity to reshape government and make it truly excellent in fewer areas. We also can show ourselves how there are satisfactory alternatives to government intervention or government financing. We can leave a legacy to future elected officials which gives them the flexibility to create. This can only be done if we are willing to reduce the pressure on our general fund in this special session. In addition, I believe that if we are going to survive the current crisis that we face, and more importantly if we are going to emerge from that crisis stronger than we went into it, I believe that we are going to have to respond to that crisis in the same way that you see other groups of individuals respond. We are going to have to respond as a community, not as a state, not as cities, not as counties, not as school districts, but as a community; a community of people that are willing to sacrifice for one another; a community of individuals that say that there are some things out there that are even more important than me; a community of people that will say that there are things for which I am going to commit myself, that I am going to give myself to even though I know that there may not be any immediate