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this...this program, I think for reasons that are rather absurd. But, based on some of the arguments it sounds it's either his way or the highway, and usually when I'm faced with that alternative I opt for the highway and rather quickly. And I think it's important also to note that this research, it was brought up yesterday that we don't know if this will work. Florida has proven that it will work and very effectively, with numbers to prove that. And I think, all in all, we're...we're discounting the youth's efforts and their effectiveness that they can bring about to an issue that is focused on them or at least that's what my focus is. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Smith. For further debate on the adoption of the committee amendment, Senator Coordsen. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: (Speaking in high-pitched voice) I'm up! Oh, my goodness, I wasn't prepared. (Speaking normally) Thank you, Mr. President. That was one of my better speeches, according to the...according to the Speaker, and probably right. In the years I've been here, I have not spoke on any of the tobacco issues that I can remember, but this is one that really did pique my curiosity when we had the hearing on this bill in Education Committee. I was interested in LB 1436 because it presented a new approach, a new approach with the exception I think, as Senator Bohlke indicated the results that have been established in Florida, new approach. But the most interesting thing to me was a realization that people who were entrenched in their thought process in the area of antismoking campaigns on all sides of the aisle--youth, teenager, young adult, adult--were not ready for a new approach. I don't know how many of you remember being in high school and I suspect though that each and every person in this room remembers being in high school and the pressures and the peer pressures and all of the things that go on during those times when your life is changing so dramatically and when you're faced with so many uncertainties out ahead of you. And when I sit here at the other side of what most people would consider a normal lifetime, although I don't know that I've ever been normal, I think one of the things that we fail to realize, and it's an important thing to realize this morning, that in fact the high school students in another generation not long ago would have been full-fledged adults.