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SENATOR VRTISKA: That's what I thought. That's why I thought the issue ought to be part of the record, because in fact that's what's happening.

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's right.

SENATOR VRTISKA: They're going out and black-marketing these cigarettes, getting them out to people at a cheaper price. I don't like cigarettes. I don't smoke cigarettes, I never have, but there are people that like them. But I don't think we ought to encourage people to buy them because they can buy them for less money and cut out the income that the state uses from the legitimate sales, and so I think...I totally agree that we ought to reconsider this vote and as Senator...my good friend, Senator Coordsen, said, it ought to be unanimous. With that, thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to close on your motion to reconsider.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I think we've said enough. I think we ought to do our business.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the reconsideration of the final vote of LB 358E with the emergency clause. This will require 33 votes. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill with the emergency clause attached.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: That vote is reconsidered. We are now back to the question of all provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 358, with the emergency clause attached, pass? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. There's been a request for a roll call vote. Which Senator requested that, please? Senator Vrtiska. Thank you.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal