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even need to do the work, but for which I held up this body by not being able to be the twenty-fifth vote for a piece of policy I clearly supported. I anticipate some conversation on the reconsideration motion. If it's successful I anticipate some more conversation about the cigarette tax and its part as any part of the solution to the processes that we find ourselves involved in now. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the motion to reconsider. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I don't think this is a vote to reconsider Senator Chambers. He didn't allow enough space. This is a vote to reconsider. Senator Chambers speak. That's the way that went. Members of the Legislature, if you look at the list of amendments on this bill, you will not see a single one by me. You'll see where I had offered a motion. If you put this on this bill then I'm going to start putting amendments on there. Is it a threat? Yes. Will I carry it through? I certainly shall. How many days do we have, 15 or 16 or 20? I don't even care. I'd like to ask the introducer of this bill a question. I think the introducer is Senator Wickersham. Senator Wickersham, do you support this reconsideration?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And will you support adding this provision to your bill?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I...there will be a subsequent amendment that would, I believe, call for 15 cents of the increase going to the General Fund. I'll support that amendment. If that's adopted then I'll support the amended amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So what you're telling me is that if this reconsideration motion is successful and the amendment of Senator Jensen is put before us again, there will be an amendment offered to Senator Jensen's amendment which would then be before us? Is that what you're telling me how it will work?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.