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to being out of hand on the cigarette tax particularly when most of the cigarette tax goes to things like, not related to smoking in any way. So, recognizing the two things, one a shortage of income and a necessity to raise money and two, that the cigarette smoker just because he smokes shouldn't be particularly punished financially, I think the one year sunset makes eminent sense and hope you will support our amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to announce 78 fourth graders from Lake View Grade School in Lincoln, Senator Fowler's district. They have six teachers with them and they are in the north balcony. Will you stand and be recognized please. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Warner is next.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I had an amendment that I just quickly drafted to send up which would amend the one year to two years. I understand and appreciate the argument offered by Senator Landis and DeCamp and I understand the adverse, the possible adverse effects of a variety of ways, reasons, but the reason I offer two years is should this three cents be discontinued one year. . .

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner, why don't you just talk to the amendment to the amendment now.

SENATOR WARNER: Talking to my amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR CLARK: Yes, that would be the easiest thing to do now.

SENATOR WARNER: That is what I am talking. . .

SENATOR CLARK: All right, fine.

SENATOR WARNER: What the amendment does is put it within two years rather than within one year. The reason is very simple that that three cents times one point seven million be roughly five more million that the Board of Equalization would have to take into account to make up the difference when they meet next November and my opinion, we are going to be in difficult revenue period for some months and certainly not out of it next November and I would have a lot of reservations of adding another five million pressure on sales and income tax rates, which is what it will amount too, if it is only run for one year. I think it ought to have the sunset for two years, hopefully to get out of... if the economy comes back by then to get out of some of revenue problems we are going to have. That is the purpose of the amendment to extend it to two years instead of one.

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