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a tobacco company...

SENATOR JENSEN: No, it does not.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...based upon their individual belief that they have a right of action?

SENATOR JENSEN: No, they are free to do that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Tell us, if you could, there was some discussion earlier when we were talking about the Health Care Trust Fund, all of these cigarette tobacco settlement monies, 1.1 billion, if it all comes out to that, is going into that fund as you are more aware than any of us, and there was some question about the likelihood of that money coming or not coming. Essentially, at this point in time, the only thing standing in the way of that money coming is getting to the requisite number of states approving of the settlement agreement, is that roughly correct?

SENATOR JENSEN: Actually,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...Senator Beutler, the number of states, we are beyond that requirement. What has happened now is that in some of the larger states, those with the largest amount of dollars that will be coming back, there have been lawsuits filed challenging the agreement, and...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Filed...filed by individuals or...

SENATOR JENSEN: ...filed...filed by...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...interest of...

SENATOR JENSEN: ...individuals. A lot of these lawsuits are filed by, and I don't mean to use this word negatively, but zealots who want more, who thought that the settlement agreement should have been for more dollars yet, and those have been filed, I believe, in New York, California, Florida, and Texas, the larger states. But the number, we needed 80 percent of the