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National Cancer Institute says that a 10 percent increase in price means a 15 percent reduction in youth smokers. Now we may say, wait a second, that's the cancer folks, and they're probably...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...the antismoking assoc...group. There are any number of other sources that say the same thing; I'll get to them as soon as I can get back to my issue. I'm going to renew my light. I believe we go to the committee amendments. We'll pick up my amendment shortly thereafter.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We next move to committee amendments. Chair of the Revenue Committee, Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to open on committee amendments.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The committee amendments are probably the simplest part of this issue today, although you see that the committee amendments run on for several pages. But the effect of the committee amendment is really very simple, and that is to sunset the increase that is proposed in the green copy of the bill as of January 1st of the year 2003. That amendment is proposed to you because of some concerns about the effectiveness of the green copy bill, the underlying issue, was it going to work? Was it going to really reduce teen smoking as promoted or as discussed? And the view of the committee was that we would take a look at it, at the sunset date, if it was effective, then the issue of extension could be brought to the body, if it wasn't effective, it would simply be allowed to sunset. Now that amendment goes on, as I've said, for several pages. All of those extra provisions are simply necessary to implement that sunset as of January 1, 2003. I hope that you agree with the Revenue Committee, that with this particular issue and the concerns about whether or not it will actually achieve the ends for which it is proposed, that a sunset date is appropriate to cause us, to force us, in fact, to come back and revisit the issue several years hence, as of January 1st, year 2003, which actually means that the issue would be discussed in the 2002 session of the Legislature in order to, if people thought it was appropriate, extend the sunset date, otherwise it would expire and we would go back to