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SENATOR LANDIS: ...this year. But, on kids that's a different matter. I'll renew my light so I can continue this line of thought.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham. Excuse me. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. Speaker, Senator Landis, of course, brings to us an interesting amendment. It's designed to make the bill in the whole less subject to the kind of objections that I was going to raise, those have to do with respect for the tax system, and what I think the kind of dramatic increase that the bill as introduced would have caused in that regard. His proposed amendment now to the committee amendment certainly mitigates some of that impact, but I don't think it does away with it. We...when we heard the bill in the Revenue Committee, we had a chart furnished to us. And I'll be happy to distribute that to you, if you want, and it shows the cigarette excise tax rates in neighboring states. Wyoming is 12 percent...or 12 cents. If you live in Scottsbluff, if you live in Harrison, if you live in any jurisdiction that is even close to Wyoming and you compare what the impact of Senator Landis' proposal will be on the price of cigarettes in Wyoming, what will you do? The per pack excise tax in Colorado is currently 20 cents, and there's no sales tax on cigarettes in Colorado. And incidentally, there's no sales tax on cigarettes in Wyoming either. So it increases the differential. South Dakota has a 33 cent tax, Kansas has a 24 cent tax, Iowa has a 36 cent tax, and Missouri has a 17 cent tax. You can do your own math. How much can you save on a pack of cigarettes if you live in Omaha and simply want to drive to Council Bluffs to buy them? And while you're in Council Bluffs, maybe you want to fill up with a tank of gas, and if you're old enough maybe you want to go to the casino. You can pick any community on our borders that you want, and ask yourselves whether it is going to be beneficial or worth somebody's time simply to drive to another jurisdiction to buy cigarettes. And you think...I think that you will see that at very low levels of consumption it would pay. And you can't expect people not to do things that are in their best interest, they will do that, and they will forget the fact that even though they bought the cigarettes in a neighboring state, that there might be some obligation for the Nebraska excise tax, or