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with that same habit. So how do we approach this bill? And, quite honestly, I had to start looking at some other issues and one of the issues I thought about as I approached it was insurance prices. None of us would advocate that insurance companies put one flat scale out for us to pay on our auto insurance and throw into that the high-risk drivers and say we should share the cost for those high-risk drivers. Even though with your good driving record, you may never have had a ticket in your life and you're not going to be a big risk to the insurance company, we're not going to say you shouldn't have any kind of a discount or a lower rate because you are a lower risk. And I came to the conclusion that it is not unfair to ask those who smoke to bear the brunt of the cost for health-related issues. Is it truly fair to the people in the state of Nebraska, is it fair to the nonsmokers, is it fair to you and me to pay for those whose insurance costs are raising ours because of their health-related illnesses caused by smoking? Is it fair to us and the other nonsmokers of the state to pay for the cost which the state bears on health-related illnesses. And so I came to the conclusion that it is very, very fair to ask the smokers of this state to contribute to cancer research, heart disease research, other programs which would help people to stop, whether it's distributing patches or any other kind of prevention motivation. I think that's a fair approach, to ask those who receive the benefit to help pay the cost. I am disappointed, quite honestly, having wrestled through this issue, that the amendment reduces the tax, because I believe that with the increase up to a dollar we would see an even stronger decrease in smoking rates. And so I am disappointed to see the amendment today. I will support it because I am a realist and I do care about those children and I do care about the adults that I believe will quit as a result of that higher taxation. It may be just the motivation that they need. But as we look at these issues and we wrestle through it in committee, and Senator Wickersham said that there was some doubt expressed in the committee as to the success. You know,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR REDFIELD: ...the sunset was not proposed by those who doubted it. The sunset was proposed by Senator Landis, who had the confidence to say he was so convinced that this would work