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young people who will quit smoking, or never start, I should say? The statistics hold out the higher the tax...do they go up double as the tax doubles?

SENATOR LANDIS: There's less of a body to draw on for history of changing the price of tobacco by 20 percent than there is by 10 percent, so that we know the results of 10 percent better. But the working assumption has been if you increase the price of tobacco by 20 percent you get double the results. So the answer is, yes, this means, compared to 505 in its green copy, fewer youths than that bill would have their lives saved. I'm trying to read the street.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I know.

SENATOR LANDIS: Trying to figure what the Legislature will or will not do.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And I understand.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Landis, would you speak into your mike, please.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And I understand, Senator Landis, and I am going to support your amendment, but I...I do have some misgivings about it. The other thing was the conversation that you had initially with Senator Bromm on how these funds would be administered, and I notice that Arizona pretty much distributed its funds in the same manner you've distributed in this bill--23 percent was going to health education, 5 percent research, and...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...2 percent was an adjustment account. But one thing that Arizona did, I believe, is they had somebody responsible for implementing this policy and they began with youth and pregnant mothers programs in the education. It just seems to me that that's a missing component in this bill, that we maybe need to be providing a little bit more direction, and I'd be interested in your response to that. You're not going to have time now, but your light's on and maybe you could talk