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affecting the young people that are smoking, and I'm going to keep pounding on the fact that it's illegal to sell tobacco products to anyone younger than 18 now. We talk about numbers, that's a lot of numbers. We're talking about facts here. These...the security cameras will show you occasionally that...we were talking about Alaska, we happen to have a truck stop there and we have one particular truck line that hauls specifically between Houston and Alaska. I can tell you where some of those Alaska cigarettes are coming from, by the case. They're coming out of Nebraska. What those...I assume they're making it all the way up there. But we are the largest and most mobile society in the world and for us to sit here and think that we can outsmart the folks that travel the United States, in this case across Canada too. Maybe they're going to Canada. I shouldn't say they're going to Alaska. But I know that there's tremendous amount of cigarettes sold by the case that go some place north, and for us to try and legislate people's behavior through a tax, I think we're just kidding ourselves. Let's get with it. We just can't do this. People are ahead of us already on this. As to the solution, I believe it's education. My dad was a fighter pilot in World War II. Came home from the war. Smoked for a number of years, several packs a day, and I can remember those days very well. There were five of us children and I can remember the day he quit and, out of the five of us, there's not a single one of us smoke. We sat down, I can remember it well, I can tell you the year in fact, and he said, you shouldn't start this, and there's not a single one of the five of us have ever smoked that I know of.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR BAKER: So what can we do? Maybe we can use some of the tobacco settlement money to subsidize an educational process. I know they're there now, but...and also the patches and so on. They're very expensive. Maybe we can use some of the tobacco settlement money to do that. But if we're going to try and affect people's behavior by a tax, I think we're just...we're wasting our time. What we should be doing then is simply say, let's make them illegal, and that's going to be a giant step and impossible to sell that. But let's be realistic about this, a tax is not going to change people's behavior. It's going to create a lot of hard feelings and I can testify and I can show