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about what we think on cigarette smoking for kids in Nebraska.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Landis. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, first of all, Senator Thompson last year had filed a motion to indefinitely postpone. That laid the bill over at that time. I do have a note that Senator Thompson would like to withdraw that motion.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment (sic) is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis would move to amend. Senator, I have AM2018 in front of me. (AM2018, Legislative Journal pages 235-240.)

SENATOR LANDIS: What I just provided you...

CLERK: Yes, sir, it is.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...this afternoon?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Landis, recognized to open on AM2018.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Let me tell you what my intention is. We have a day and we're at the end of that day that has been largely pro forma and deeply influenced by the chance to remember the life of Bob Crosby. It's necessary for to take my place in order of issues, and so I'm going to rise today, I'm going to introduce this amendment. Some time after four o'clock, I will make a motion to adjourn. Tomorrow, we will have the State of the State speech and, following the State of the State speech, we will resume this issue and I will again renew my request for this amendment. Let me tell you what's in the amendment. First, there is a 30-cent increase in our cigarette tax. This also has carry-through language for smokeless tobacco, pipe tobacco, and cigars as well. There is a different percentage used for this amendment