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the use of the punitive power of the state to coerce social behavior. That's why we're raising the taxes. I would offer you Senator Kennedy, who lowered taxes in 1962 and was rewarded by a flood of money, because people left to spend their own money, generate taxes. Now who has suffered from raising taxes? The Emperor Nero was one who died over it. The Emperor, pardon me, King Charles I was beheaded over taxes, and we have our own people in this country who have raised taxes who unfort...who fortunately did not suffer that. FDR used taxes to implement social policy, some of the poor effects of which are still with us and will be with us for more generations. But Senator Landis, again, points out statistically, and we have a number of states here, decrease, decrease, decrease, decrease. I can offer you the Volstead Act of seventy years ago and, using government statistics, I can prove that there was no drinking in the United States during the existence of the Volstead Act because the statistics showed no tax was raised on alcohol, and there wasn't. But did people quit drinking? No. Did it bring about a myriad of social evils? Yes.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR TYSON: Will cigarettes disappear if we price them high enough with a state tax? No. Senator Engel argued yesterday that they will just go get them someplace else. I don't think that's right. I think the cigarettes will be brought to them. That's what is happening in California now. I have been told that cigarettes are coming across the border and that people are buying them. Why would they not? They are cheaper. And that is what is going to happen here. Now will some people quit smoking? Probably. But people are quitting smoking now. The number of people smoking now is vastly less than it was 10, 15, 20 years ago, and as we continue to educate children in schools and point out the evils of smoking, and I concur with what Senator Beutler said, it is evil, it is unhealthy.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Price, followed by Senator Baker, Janssen, Matzke, Redfield, and