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what consumption did when the tobacco settlement was reached, what, a year or so ago, the big price increase we took. I didn't see that when we increased prices, what...I don't remember what they were. I don't smoke, never have, so it doesn't really affect me much, but it was considerable, 50, 75 cents a pack. I don't think it had any relation to consumption. And I'd also like to know, all these statistics, we're old enough to know that you can make numbers say about whatever you want them to say for your cause. I suspect that's happened again. The states' statistics, I'd like to know what, you know, they say consumption decreases. I am wondering if it shouldn't say tax collections decreased, whether they got the cigarettes from other sources, being gray market, who knows, other states. I'd like to know whether, you know, tax collections obviously decreased. The sales went down in that state. I don't see...I see one combination, or California Oregon that are together, they both did decrease. Does that mean they are getting them from Mexico and Nevada and so on? I don't know. It'd be interesting to know what sales did in adjoining states when they increased their tax and tax receipts went down. I'd also have to ask Senator Landis, this is a curious choice of words. For those who haven't read his amendment, I did. On line, starting on line 5, "Every person engaged in distributing or selling cigarettes at wholesale in this state shall pay to the Tax Commissioner of this state a special privilege tax." That combination of words caught me. Senator Landis, where did you come...would you answer a question, please?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Would, to the best of my ability.

SENATOR BAKER: Special privilege tax, I've never seen that combination of words dealing with a tax. Is there a reason for a privilege tax, privilege being in there?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, that's existing law. Our existing cigarette tax law uses that phrase. You will notice, Tom, that on lines 11, 12, and 13 are the underlined language, that's the new language my amendment suggests to add. When we created the cigarette tax law, we called it a special privilege tax years