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SENATOR LANDIS: Note, this is a memo from Myron Johnson to John Zoler, Philip Morris, 1987: You may recall from the overall rate of inflation was slowing considerably, you may recall from the overall, oh, I am sorry, you may recall the MIT article on the basis of the Lewin and Coate data that an '82-83 round of price increases caused two effects. It caused 2 million adults to quit smoking and prevented 600,000 teenagers, teenagers, from starting to smoke. This is a document that was never intended to be revealed. It was never intended to be sent out to the world. It had to be discovered in litigation. Now this is an internal tobacco institute of some... Philip Morris document that says the last time they increased tobacco, increases in '82-83 for prices, 600,000 teenagers were kept from starting to smoke. That's why the lobbyists are out there.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: That's why you are getting the contributions. That's why they are fighting it. In fact, it does affect consumption and hooking the next generation. And if I'm wrong, prove it.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend Senator Landis' amendment. (FA261, Legislative Journal page 262.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Beutler, to open on your amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, on page 7 of the amendment, Section 4, there is a provision with regard to the State Patrol and the creation of a State Patrol Tobacco Enforcement Fund, and I simply wanted to discuss in more detail what that particular provision was about. And the amendment would focus it more and limit the enforcement to enforcement of state law instead of federal law. But, mainly, I would like to give Senator Landis an opportunity to discuss that section of the bill and perhaps tell us in a little