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and their own documents then showing that, yes, indeed, they are concerned and that, yes, indeed, from their perspective they see that there will be a reduction, and I think you cited a 12 percent reduction...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...for every 10 percent price increase. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. When I left Grand Island for Lincoln this weekend I had no idea I'd be speaking to this body this early in the session, but after listening to the eloquent Senator Chambers, listening to him, watching him and paying attention to him, I felt that if you believe passionately in an issue you must get up and speak on that issue. LB 505 is something I feel very passionate about, and the reasons behind this is the fact that in my other job at Grand Island Central Catholic one of my responsibilities and duties is that of tobacco cessation facilitator. I had the first high school program in the state of Nebraska to take on this task and am, you know, very happy with the fact that been very successful. I've had the opportunity to help a few kids quit and I look at that as a lifesaving accomplishment for some of those teenagers. When you talk to some of those teenagers, they all have the same statement to make. They've already made the commitment to try to quit, but the main statement they'll make to you is, I wish I would have never started. That's a pretty strong statement--I wish I would have never started. LB 505 enforces that. That's what it's all about. It keeps them from wanting to start. Senator Landis made a couple points that I'd like to expand on. First, the tobacco companies target youth. I've asked myself, why do they target youth? Well, it really is quite simple. If they targeted older groups of people, like the senators here, they'd only have customers for a period of 20-30 years, maybe. But they target teenagers because those kids are going to be around for 60-70 years or even longer if it weren't for smoking-related diseases and illnesses. That's why they go after them. Another point he made was the