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Care Trust Fund. But right now at this day at this time, and those are the same words I used when I presented my bill, that this is not the time. Let's let the Excellence in Health Care Council work this year. They'll bring back a report at the end of the year as to how this is to be done. This proposal can be submitted to them, and if it is in the right priority where they think that their dollars that they have available can be used,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...then they can do that. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I've heard what Senator Jensen was saying, and I was listening to the introduction, have read the bill Senator Bohlke has introduced, LB 1436. I am a supporter of this bill and I was not a supporter of LB 505. I believe this is where we need to go and start putting this money into what is...I consider real excellence in health care and working with the young people as far as prevention goes. I am not necessarily against what Senator Jensen said, but I think we need to start doing something as soon as possible using the money for what it was, as I believe it was intended for, was to work on smoking, smoking related problems, and to help stop smoking. There's also \$1.5 billion available for prevention in the National Attorney General's Fund; in the next nine years there will be \$1.5 billion for prevention, but we have to use...that will be...some of that will be used for matching funds for grants. This does something right now and that's why I'm interested in this bill and have supported it and I would encourage you to support it. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and colleagues. I first, as Senator Jensen, want to commend Senator Bohlke and the Education Committee for bringing this piece of legislation. It pains me to have to stand here and oppose it. The concept of