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not, and I think that we should go back and examine that. I'd really like to check on that this summer and see what we could do. I, obviously, am in favor of the bill. I did not support LB 505. I didn't think a tax was a way to deter young people from starting to smoke. I still don't believe that, but I think we've hit at...Senator Bohlke has hit upon a very good idea here. I don't think there were too many of us over there the day that they had the consumer science students from around the state at the Governor's Mansion. There were only a few of us senators there, but I do know that Senator Jensen was there. He sat at the same table I did and we visited with four young people and their instructor from Omaha Benson, very impressive young people looking for ways to help finance their college education. One of them was going to the reserves and then going to go to school after that, and so on. This would provide some motive and some involvement of those students. There was a student over there had a 36 ACT score, perfect score over there. I'll bet that that young person could come up with some real unique ideas on how to put together a video on teen smoking, discouraging it. But I don't believe that I could support an increase in the tax. That's simply something that I...I think that is not...as a means to fund it. We have the money here in the Health Care Trust Fund. I think that's what we'd ought to use. And I know it's the old proverbial nose of the camel under the tent, but I support that, that we need to take another look at that. I was not involved in the debate to establish the trust fund and the way it was administered, so I really would like to go back and look at that. I support the bill and hope that we can advance it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Aguilar, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I rise in support of LB 1436. As far as the discussion that is continuing in regard to the funding, where it will come from, either the cigarette tax or from the tobacco settlement, I really don't have a preference. They are both viable options. What I feel is more important is that fact that, while we continue debate on this issue, more and more teens are becoming addicted to tobacco and, as a result of this, approximately one-third will die from tobacco-related diseases. For this