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Senator Jensen talks about setting priorities. I see this as a number one priority. If we can stop young people from smoking, even if it's just a small number of people, I see that as the number one priority that we should with this fund. That's why we got the fund is...and this is what I think we should do with it. These programs, as I understand it, will be set up by, I think, by the leaders of the schools, the four on these panels will be the leaders of the school. That I think it has a ripple effect through the teenagers. You know, we can tell teenagers what to do, but their peers have a lot more pressure on them than we do. So I see this, if we're going to spend any money at all in this area from this trust fund, this is the way to do it, so I support it very strongly. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. On the advancement of LB 1436. Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body. I'm not going to speak very long this time, but I think I want to share what I see as an issue that we haven't brought up, but I think one of the things that I have learned in this...this is my third session here and have a great deal of respect for is the committee process, and the Health and Human Services Committee has worked to try to find the best solutions to how to allocate money from the trust fund. We've been grappling with those issues, we've been studying those issues. It's not easy, but our process and I think the reason that several of us on the committee are protective of this fund is that we can't begin a process where we start peeling things off, even with sunsets, without knowing that we're opening the door; that it wouldn't be fair to do this project without others. Before I came to the Legislature, I worked for a group. I was their executive director and we worked on substance abuse prevention issues and issues dealing with crime and violence from a two county project in Omaha and in Sarpy County, and there are lots of ways to come at this issue. And, as Senator Jensen read, we need to look and make sure that what we're doing is going to be comprehensive so it can be effective. And, please, there's an evaluation to this project if you do go forward with it, because we need to know that what we're doing is effective. And when you have these grant proposals, and I see this as a grant proposal more than an ongoing program, you