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**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Bohlke, you're recognized to close on the advancement of the A bill.

**SENATOR BOHLKE:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It seems like we're stuck on the A's: the A bill, the advancement, and the appropriateness of it. I've seen the discussion go from the slippery slope to an icy slippery slope to an, one more "A", an avalanche. You know, by the time we get done to this bill that's about \$500,000 off of the trust fund, it may be the end of earth as it exists today. So Senator Jensen points out some issues for him. However, on the A bill, I don't think it's particularly accurate to get up...well, it's accurate to get up and say there's only \$46,000, but Senator Jensen knows very well that when this would be enacted there is immediately \$2 million, and by the time we get to the rest of the program, there's \$7 million in interest, and so I...if people want to point something out, I do think they should give the complete picture. I think this should be, like Senator Landis said, this discussion is fine. I do think that the A bill should be allowed to catch up with the bill, that's normal procedure, and then we can have this discussion on Select File, one that I hope to take up with Senator Jensen that he had a bill that was going to be his priority bill when he was actually going to take 50 percent of the interest off of the trust fund and bring it back here to the Legislature. And so, at one time his philosophy is different, it appears, than it is today. But those are discussions that I hope that we have on Select File. I said I have been very open to working with people to accommodate some of their concerns, and I think on Select File I'll be able to do that with some amendments that I will offer that limit the length and that Senator Beutler talked about, and I think from talking with other colleagues certainly eases some of their concerns, and recognizes the council and their work. With this, I think we're simply saying to the council, and I think it's very appropriate, that the Legislature says when we create a body we do not abdicate the responsibility of this Legislature to an outside body. We do, in fact, say there are some priorities that we have, and when they, in their top five priorities, do not even mention the prevention of teen tobacco use, then I think it's very appropriate for us to say we do think it's a priority for the Legislature in spending the money, our state money. And we're those representatives that I think