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SENATOR VRTISKA: I will speak to the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Janssen, on the committee amendments to LB 1349.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Members of the Legislature, Senator Wehrbein, can I ask you a couple of questions?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Wehrbein, the 2 cents that is coming...going...coming into the program now, is that coming from the 309 committee portion of the cigarette tax?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: You mean the one we're proposing or where we're at right this minute?

SENATOR JANSSEN: One we're proposing.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Two cents of that will be, yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Your...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: There's 4 cents being freed up, and 2 cents now will go to or continue to go to 309, and 2 cents will go into the infrastructure...

SENATOR JANSSEN: If we didn't use that for this, would that...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...technology.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...go into 309?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Fellow colleagues, we have just...we have only had a couple of 309 committee meetings this year. The last one or two we noticed that the CHARTS...that we're starting to catch