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get teens to not use tobacco products. I believe when I introduced LB 1436, and I had a discussion with Senator Landis on the floor about...that we should do more than what was in LB 1436. I thought that would have been a worthy goal. I thought it wasn't a realistic goal, as I introduced LB 1436, and so it was somewhat limited. What this, Senator Jensen working with me, allows us to do is to make it comprehensive. Because the ads that we have talked about that the teens have developed in other states, you know that they have significantly reduced the use by teens of tobacco, but they seem to be most effective for those adolescent years. And it...the statistics would show in those later teens years, once the students were addicted, that the ads that we are talking...that we were talking about in LB 1436 were not as successful. And so the cessation clinics, I think, meet that goal in offering a positive step for teens to quit using who are already addicted. I'm excited, I hope you're as excited as I am that we could accomplish this, this session. And I do thank Senator Jensen and Senator Landis for working together and for, I think, together, for what I believe will be a very, very worthy piece of legislation. And with that, I hope that you will support the Jensen amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Bohlke, your light is on next. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bohlke would move...I'm sorry, Senator Jensen would move to amend the Jensen-Bohlke amendment. (FA334, Legislative Journal page 1134.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jensen, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This is really kind of a technical amendment. In drafting the amendment, and we just got this down about an hour...well, less than that, about a half hour ago from Bill Drafters, and after reviewing it we found just a couple items. On page 9, line 10, we strike "the Department of Health and Education" and insert "the Department of Health and Human Services". This program will come through the Department of Health and Human Services. And then on page 10, line 1, after "1" insert "3", this is the...both Sections 1 and Section 3 have