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Senator Jensen and I have agreed that his feet are going to be held to the fire next legislative session to come to this body with a firm proposal, hopefully with your blessing, that will put in statute very poignantly how we're going to use these funds in the future. So I am, personally, going to vote for the amendment and for the bill, however, with somewhat reluctance.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Byars. Senator Wehrbein, on the Jensen amendment

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I guess, Senator Jensen, I'd like to go over this just a little bit with you and maybe I'm going to repeat what you're saying, but I'd like to put it in my own words. If my understanding is, instead of an increased cigarette tax for the state of Nebraska, we're going to divert \$20 million from the federal tobacco settlement, one time, over three years, to go to the purposes specified in this...in this amendment, and that will be all the intent is at this point, to take any of the \$20 million settlement...any of the settlement money, in this case it's \$20 million. The rest of that will stay in the Health Care Trust Fund for use by that designated body, which we've already done, and it's going to increase that from five to eight members in that process? Now, is everything I said somewhat accurate?

SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct. As a matter of fact, they will have a first round, probably, of grants that will go ahead and continue even before this bill becomes effective. Yeah, but...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Go ahead.

SENATOR JENSEN: And...well, but your figure is...your figures are right and everything else is correct.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: But...and there's no intent in the future to go into the core of that, I want to use the word "opus", is that the right one, that core...the core, is that the right word for this?

SENATOR JENSEN: The Excellence in Health Care Council and the