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regional firm and as on the 13th, the 14th and...well, really, the 12th, 13th, and 14th, I was over at his office going over some things and finally, when he gave me my return on the 14th to file and, yes, my tax payment both to the federal and state were about half of where they were the year before, and so I said, is that kind of indicative of the rest of your clients? And he says, well, you're one of the lucky ones. Yes, it is indicative. And all I'm saying is that I think that we're going to hear from the Forecast Board I believe on the 25th of this month and I don't think that news is going to be particular good. I think it might even tell us that we need to do even more cutting or increasing revenue, one or the other. In other words, the shortfall is continuing to increase. And so whatever we do this session, I hope that we do it adequately and that we do it thoughtfully and that we do it to make sure that we're not coming back in a few months to cut even more expenses. I passed out to you a sheet showing the tobacco tax, that seems to be the first item under discussion here, as to Nebraska and its surrounding states. And if you will recall that last year the proposed tax increase on tobacco was 50 cents a pack, and that's...was my bill that was introduced to the committee, and the reason that I did that is after a poll showing that the Nebraskans would support that, and also due to the fact that as far as tobacco related diseases the state still falls far short of receiving enough revenue to pay the cost of tobacco related diseases. Medicaid costs alone in tobacco is hundreds of millions of dollars. And certainly we were worried then about border bleed. Well, after the passage that we increased ours 30 cents, Kansas increased theirs and has even increased theirs since that first proposal. But we went at 50 cents to the Revenue Committee, Revenue Committee came back at 20 cents, and then in the building or coming together on LB 1085 it came out at 30 cents. A recent poll, matter of fact, it was released on April...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...3, it showed that 73 percent of Nebraskans support an increase in the cigarette tax, 73 percent. By the way, 85 percent support an increase on tax on alcoholic beverages. So if there's ever a tax that you can feel