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politically to raise it is cigarette tax, it is alcohol tax. There isn't enough time as I speak this time, but I would like to hear from Senator Landis, or at least somebody from the Revenue Committee, why they chose not to even give consideration...well, I'm sure they gave consideration...to the 20-cent increase that the Governor supported. Yes, we have border bleed. Yes, we have sales that are on the Internet, and Senator Janssen and I have both looked at that and hopefully perhaps this next session we can come up with a way to tighten that...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...Internet sales. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I rise in support of the first division of the committee amendment, and I do want to draw us back to the actual language there because we are talking about the cigarette and tobacco products. This is the only vehicle that we have on the floor with priority status that deals with the current raise that exists on tobacco products. So however you feel about the entire package of LB 759, I hope that you recognize that this is the only vehicle we really have here on the floor to continue the 30-cent increase that was put on tobacco products last year. So even if we stripped everything else out, I think that it is extremely important that we move this bill forward with at least that portion of it. There are some other portions I also support wholeheartedly and will speak to those as we get to them, but I think that it is important that we recognize that this is not the entire increase that our Governor had proposed. He had proposed that we increase even more. I will take responsibility, as the Revenue Committee member that put this into the amendment, into Senator Brashear's bill. It was not there originally. But this was a hard-fought battle last year and we came to agreement on what we felt was a fair increase in trying to plug the hole in the cost to the state with health-related issues from the use of tobacco. And so last year we agreed on a 30-cent increase. This maintains that. It's