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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, would you respond?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, do you have any idea, even by way of approximation, of how much money 2 cents of cigarette tax will bring in?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Right now it's between 2.4 and 2.6 million for 2, so it's 1.2-1.3 million.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think that, with the problems we're having right now trying to get a budget, that amount of money is worthy of consideration?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How do you feel about this amendment?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, I have to defend the use of the information technology. It's what we're using for. I was going to get a detailed about it...more detail about it, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, then I'll wait. And then you'll have enough time to do what you wanted to do. Because there may not be enough time now.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Senator Wehrbein always answers directly. But when he does undertake to give a thorough presentation, he should have the opportunity to do it without running out of time. And I want to hear that justification. But if it is justified, put it back in. We can do that. And I think that is a wise legislative approach. How many people have talked about this zero-something budgeting, where everybody starts out with nothing; then you have to justify what you want put into your budget if you represent an agency? Well, isn't that, in a sense, what I'm recommending here; that we take these things that have been allowed to flourish, if that's what