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SENATOR CUDABACK: You're welcome. Are you...Senator Quandahl, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the body. I thought I'd get up and just briefly comment on Senator Chambers' amendment that's before us right here today. When I was going through the nine different earmarks of the cigarette tax, this is the ninth one. And currently, as Senator Chambers pointed out, we have 28 cents of the cigarette tax that goes into the rainy day fund, or the Cash Reserve Fund right now. And that's scheduled to go away on October 1 of '04. And what would happen after that point then is that it would go into the General Fund. And so one of the reasons why I thought I would get up is, is that this amendment...I have been actually voting along with some of...or actually all of Senator Chambers' previous amendments, because they were consistent with the philosophy of my amendment, which is up a little bit later on, in that it would do away with all the earmarks and put the money in General Fund, and then that would give the Appropriations Committee, that would give our body a chance to sort out the priorities that we feel are most important. And so at this point I have to tell you that I'm going to get up, ...I'm not going to probably be with Senator Chambers on this amendment, because it would continue, or it would take off the sunset of the funds going into the Cash Reserve Fund. It would continue that 28 cents going into the Cash Reserve Fund, and wouldn't be consistent with what I think is a better idea, and that is doing away with all of the earmarks and putting them in the General Fund. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Quandahl. Senator Schimek, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Just in case Senator Chambers runs out of time, I would like to give him my time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you have another five minutes.