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that, but until that happens, you're going to see more and more of those types of actions being taken by the citizens of this state who are addicted to tobacco, which Senator Landis gave a very good talk about how...what's happening to our society. Yes, it's not only tobacco. It's other things that we ingest that are just as unhealthy for us as tobacco. The Internet is...not only on tobacco but other regulated and taxed products also are accessed that way. And you've heard the story about the wholesaler, and you've heard it a couple of times in the last two days, but it just goes to show you people are not going to quit smoking, those that are addicted to tobacco and nicotine. They are not going to do it. They will buy those products come hell or high water. They have expendable dollars for those. Listen, those things are getting so expensive now you almost have to lock them up in the safe with your cash in the evenings in the retail business for fear someone will come in and forget about the cash and take the cigarettes. They are a lot easier to move. I think we have went a long ways in trying to educate our young people about the effects of tobacco. We've set several programs up throughout the state. I remember the old...one that Senator Bohlke carried about the billboards and so on, and those have been effective. There are less young people smoking today than there was 40 years ago. I mea. 40, 50 years ago that was the thing to do, you know. You were 14, 15, 16 years old, you put one of those fags in your mouth and, boy, you thought you were king of the world. Well, that's changed. That has changed a little bit and we have noticed that from the sale of tobacco products in this state. It is down. You don't inventory, in the retail business you don't inventory as many cigarettes as you used to for the simple fact it costs too darn much to put them in your store. Tobacco companies have also come across with dollars for...out of the settlement and that has caused the price of tobacco to go up also. It wasn't a freebie. They just didn't give it away. The tobacco prices did go up. Now I think that there has been enough explanation given and the reasons given by the few speakers that have spoke this morning about the effects that can happen with the increase of this magnitude on tobacco products. And with that, I ask you to oppose the underlying amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Next speaker