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compare it to their own solutions and deal up or down with a total plan. And that it's not fair to Senator Brashear or to anybody else for a Governor to enter the process surreptitiously through the lobby and suddenly try to turn loose the assassins on one bill without saying to anyone why it is that the bill should be different, that it should be one way or the other, how it fit into his plan, what it is his vision is. In fairness to the legislative body and in fairness to the Nebraska public, in fairness to the process that has been set up, it seems to me that everybody should be demanding right now that the Governor tell us what his plan is. That is only fair. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I just wanted to com...stand up and comment, weigh in on this a little bit. I haven't got a chance to talk about this section yet, but I think a lot of things have already been said. And one thing I do want to stress again, we had, I think it was LB 1307 and LB 1085, just a year ago, when we was dealing with the same thing, and I think we're doing it backwards again this year. I'd like to see the appropriations bill come out first and see where we are on it. And then see if we have to...how much we have to raise on the revenue side. But I know that we have to kind of work as things comes out of committee and work it together. But this first section here is dealing with the cigarette tax remaining the same. And we made LB 1085 the same on it too. But we don't know what's going to happen Friday when the forecasting board comes out, decides just what. We're \$760 million right now. Maybe we will be \$800 million by that time. I hope it's less and we just don't know. But I think in order to really turn around the state, agriculture is going to have to be the kind of the key to the whole thing, and when they get started to do something, I think things will turn around. I...and talking about the cigarette tax going to 30 cents, last year we voted to go to the Cash Reserve. I'd like to ask Senator Landis one question on this cigarette tax.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Landis, would you yield, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes.