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tobacco settlement money. But then we had the comprehensive bill that really went in a lot of different ways. I thought this was one of the parts in that bill. Was that...?

SENATOR JENSEN: This was.

SENATOR KREMER: It was? Why do we not continue that now?

SENATOR JENSEN: Why didn't we?

SENATOR KREMER: Why do we not this year then, Senator?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, the government...the Governor did not propose it that way. It was a part of a comprehensive program that we had that was tobacco prevention, tobacco control. Actually, the teen program only got \$500,000 a year out of that. But it was part of that total comprehensive program that was entered into

SENATOR KREMER: If it would still come from that fund, would we...would that fund not be enough then, from the tobacco settlement money, to include this in that? Or why are we pulling it out and going to General Fund?

SENATOR JENSEN: Are you talking about the total tobacco dollars that are coming in?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes. Yes. Would not this be appropriate to have this still in that package somewhere?

SENATOR JENSEN: If we wanted to introduce a bill to do that...

SENATOR KREMER: You'd have to do it that way, huh?

SENATOR JENSEN: ...we could do that. Right. We did not want to disturb the funding of 692.

SENATOR KREMER: I understand.

SENATOR JENSEN: We are doing that in that we're taking that Health Care Council funds, which was for grants. That's going