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that I want to make for this project. And I prefer not to do that on the veterans home as well. But I do view that a little differently somehow. So I would just say that. I think I will probably not vote to advance the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to speak.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Madam Speaker, members. I just remembered the rationale. Sometimes, late nights, you forget the rationale in the heat of the moment. The reason that we used the Cash Reserve Fund in this case is because a year...last...in the special session, we took cigarette tax money and put it in the Cash Reserve Fund. So the rationale was, since the cigarette tax money is going in the Cash Reserve, in order to follow through on our commitment previously to smoking cessation, we use some of that cigarette tax money. That was the rationale about 8:00 a couple of weeks ago. (Laugh) Whether it's good today, I don't know. But we felt we had a commission...a commitment to smoking cessation. Long-term...it's a long-term payback. Senator Jensen could make those cases better than I. We're trying to do something about Medicaid. This is...costs...some of this will come back to us in the generations that follow us. But our rationale was, that night, as I remember now, that the cigarette tax money had gone into there; it was not inappropriate to take two cents back out each year, two cents equivalent, and put it into smoking cessation. Now, you can do with the bill what you want. And I would encourage you, if you're not going to vote to advance the bill because of that issue, then let us amend out...or, the part that you don't want, so that we can keep our commitment to the veterans home. I will fight very hard for that veterans home in Omaha. And that's the way I think is the most efficient way to transfer, because we can keep money in the Cash Reserve just as long as we possibly can, perhaps up to three to four years before it's needed, rather than to swamp our General Fund to the degree we have to if we...in order to keep our commitments. Because we don't know exactly when that veterans fund...veterans building...or, home, will start, and as it phases through. So the Cash Reserve Fund provides us that cash flow. So if that's the case, then I'd urge, let's separate it out, if this becomes