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or whatever? And at this point in time we say no. Yes, it's going to healthcare and that's outstanding and I hope we never change that, but as far as putting dollars into smoking prevention and cessation, without this there's none. And we used to have, when we had the grant program, we even had some grants that would even help minorities and other groups with their tobacco cessation, and that's done now too. Anything else?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, thank you very much for that piece of history. So I think when that comes up for discussion there are going to be some people who want the money spent for tobacco cessation, particularly because we're going to appear to be totally hypocritical to have taken all of this tobacco settlement money and used it for this, that and the other thing, and we didn't...not using any of it to solve the problem of teen smoking and smoking, which makes no sense. And secondly, I don't think there's anything wrong with taking it out of the Cash Reserve Fund at all at this point in time. And, Senator, how much time do I have left, because I want to talk about the Cash Reserve Fund a little bit more?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: You have about a minute and 30 seconds.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, let me fit it into a minute and 30 seconds then.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But your light is on next, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But the point is this. We have the 3 percent Reserve Fund. It's \$150 million. We will have that next time around no matter what, in the next two years. Plus, we have the rainy day fund, which right now under the Appropriations Committee program is going to be 110 or so million dollars at the end of the two-year period. A rainy day fund, rainy day means you save the money so you can spend it during the rainy days. That's the whole point of it. So when we come along and it's pouring and there is this enormous storm and we say, we don't want to take \$3 million out of the Cash Reserve Fund, what good is the Cash Reserve Fund? So we can save it for when times are good so governors will grab it and give it back to taxpayers