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maybe support that also. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Kremer. Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I have concerns. Basically, starts...my biggest concern is that we're doing revenue bills before we get back to the appropriations bill so we know how much money we're going to have to raise. I have a concern about that. Don't know where...how I can vote for increased taxes on anything without knowing how much money we're going to have to raise. But on this particular bill and amendment, it's not enough. And I'm not going to support this money going to the General Fund anyway. We need to do more with using this money on the same problems that it has caused. I looked through some of my old stuff, and I cannot find...as I get older, I've got more boxes and file cabinets full of stuff. But there's some information out that basically says that about, I think, somewhere around 70 percent of the alcohol consumed in this country is consumed by those who have a dependency to it. Knowing something about addictions to alcohol and drugs, not just working in the field, but living through some misery of my own with it, you can double the taxes, triple the taxes, and those that are dependent will continue to buy. They will find a way to buy. So we're selling to those who have a problem with it already. But I'm also not a supporter of prohibition. But raising this little bit to put in the General Fund I see as another one of the baskets we're trying to look under for money to cover our shortfalls, when I don't think we've looked near far enough of what we can cut on our own side of the government. We need to look after...under them baskets too. So if we're talking just about raising money...and I know that I'm going back and forth between two issues...that we're raising money for the General Fund from alcohol tax, I will not be supportive. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm starting to feel like Mr. Spencer (sic) Christian. He was the one who led the mutiny in Mutiny on the Bounty. We cannot