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we have term limits, and we don't have the opportunity to look at somebody like Senator Chambers, who's had a great deal of experience here, and to either pick those good parts and pick the other parts that maybe you don't want to use, but...and anyway, that's going to be gone, and I think that's sad. That's just a comment. Now, we may be, at the end of this year and at the end of this budget cycle, we might be the highest among our neighbors in alcohol taxes and cigarette taxes. And, yes, I wish we weren't there, and I wish others were maybe up to that. However, what concerns me more than that is the fact that, looking at where we are in appropriations and where we are going in revenue, we're going to be the highest amongst our neighbors in property taxes, income taxes, sales taxes, repair parts, construction, all the way down the line. That is very concerning to me. And here about two months ago now, I was back in Washington at a substance abuse group meeting, a small group of people from around the nation. And, yes, there was one thing that really stood out, as Senator Beutler said, was the alcohol lobby, how strong they are, and where bills have been passed and then been turned back because of the strength of a lobby. But for us to...I think the fairest tax, without a doubt, is a user's tax. And Senator Connealy mentioned that...and the figure I've already heard today is 60, 70, 80 percent of the dollars are really generated by about 20 percent of the people that are drinking. And yet, those people that are drinking that much are those that are going to be needing treatment also. And so I look at this as, perhaps, a user's tax. And all we're trying to do is get back a portion, and as Senator Kruse mentioned, very, very small portion of the overall cost. I am more interested in our total tax expenditures than, certainly, I am of alcohol and cigarettes. And if we're going to be called a high-tax state, that troubles me more in income, property, and sales tax than it does that we might be called a high-tax state in cigarettes and alcohol. With that, I'll turn the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Price.

SENATOR PRICE: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I've been listening to this discussion here, and what I have heard from my constituents is that it's time that alcohol and spirits take