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hope...I'm beginning to pray that you don't...you take the extent of these cuts seriously and realize what you're doing to higher education in this state and think about what kind of commitment you have to our future and the young people that are coming up. What kind of opportunities are we taking away from them, not only in the K-12 but in higher ed, as we move forward? It's easy to say you want to cut. We all want to cut. But somewhere there's got to be a responsibility to those future citizens of this state that will have the same opportunities that you and I have had, that our grandparents and our parents provided for us through some very difficult times. Certainly these aren't worse times than the thirties, when this...these institutions were built for us to take advantage of in the fifties and sixties and seventies and eighties. So I hope you're thinking about that when we talk about the cuts, because UNO, UNK can be wiped out and we'll have the cuts for the University of Nebraska that you want. That's where we're headed if that's what you want to do. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Those wishing to speak are Senators Janssen, Jensen, Bromm, Beutler, and Preister. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Members of the Legislature, if you want to see a decline in alcohol sales in this state, I ask you to vote for Senator Jensen's amendment. If you want to see the decline in sales, I didn't say the decline in use of alcohol, I said the decline of sales, as we get these products taxed too heavily you're going to see bootlegging and we'll be back to making home-brew. You can make ten gallons of beer with eight gallons of water, ten pounds of sugar, a can of malt and a cake of yeast. You can make some of the best beer in the world. Senator Stuthman's district is a little too far. Those people out there are going to have to pay this extreme amount of tax on their beer. Senator Stuthman, I don't think your people are going to like that very well, but they're far enough away, probably 50 miles, oh, probably more than that, from a bordering state. But the rest of us are a lot closer. We're a lot, you know, now let's face reality here. People will run 15 miles to save 2 cents on a gallon of milk at Wal-Mart. What in the world think...makes you think that they