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won't run five miles to save a bunch of money on a case of beer? Face reality, that's going to happen. That happened in the Boston Tea Party, for heaven sakes. We forget about that. We're taxing people way out of reason. The committee amendments that we failed to advance was a good proposal. I don't think you would see extremes happening with that. But what we're going to do from now on, let me tell you, is going to affect everyone of us in this state. Consumption will not go down. Alcohol in moderation doesn't hurt you a bit. Ask Dr. Johnson about that. (Laughter) Doesn't hurt you a bit. And I believe he would agree with me. You cannot abuse these things, but in moderation, that's what my physician tells me, it's not bad for you. But doggone it, let me tell you something, you'd better watch what you're doing here or you're going to see sales go down. That's going to happen. Consumption will not go down. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Jensen, on the Jensen amendment.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I just want to read a letter to you that I received. Actually, this came from the Tecumseh correction facility. Senator, I read of your bill that you introduced increasing tax on alcohol. My wife is Canadian. My two children live with her in Canada. In Canada, alcohol, cigarettes, gas is expensive compared to U.S. The reasons--socialized medicine. And detox centers and drug and alcohol counseling is available to the citizens at no cost. Does not the United States consider itself to be the best lifestyle in the world? I'm doing 8 to 16 years for robbery, and for a robbery I don't even remember doing. I was a blackout. I am a commander of the Vietnam Club here. I did two terms in Vietnam. I have a Purple Heart, Medal of Honor, and another little gift I brought back with me called alcoholism, severe. My caseworker just informed me today that I don't have much of a chance on parole when I go up in January 7 of 2004, although I'm eligible. No, I've never been in trouble before, nothing, not even a traffic citation. But I have no chance for parole for the crime I don't even remember. My life is finished. My marriage is in...is broken. I don't know even