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companies. And out of that, Nebraska's share was \$1,165,000,000 over 25 years, if present consumption continued at that time. And, no, we will never get the \$1,165,000,000, but we'll get a figure fairly close to that, I think, before...in the next 25 years. And it goes beyond that, even. And if we are to take those dollars, and those dollars...part of the settlement was that those dollars were to be used for smoking cessation, were to be used for treatment, and other items. Nebraska chose, through the passage of LB 692, to take all of those dollars, put them in a trust fund; yes, take the principal that comes in every year, take the investment of the interest, and add to that, and so that Nebraska could then take \$50 million a year and fund healthcare into the next century. And we've done that, and I'm very proud of that. And matter of fact, Nebraska has been held high for doing what they did. Some states, by the way, have already expended their tobacco settlement, not only for this year, but in the next 25 years. It's gone, never to be seen again. We haven't done that. Ours is there. But also what we did through the passage of LB 1436, we took a carve out of \$7 million a year for three years, \$21 million. When we received the check from the tobacco settlement agreement, we immediately transferred some of that to the Nebraska Prevention and Control Program. And it was set up and patterned after the CDC's best practices. And part of that was for smoking cessation; some was for counteradvertising, to counter the advertising of the tobacco companies, which, by the way, spend \$21 million a year advertising their product, and yet we spend very little in counteradvertising that. But the ads that you've seen on television countering that are from this program, and they've been effective, and they've been effective enough that we have seen a reduction in teenage smoking, that we have seen people who have smoked for years finally give it up. And, yes, as Senator Wehrbein says, how do we make that up? We make that up in less Medicaid payments later on. And so it has been a good program, and it has worked. And when Senator Bohlke brought forth LB 1436 and my amendment to that of \$7 million a year to start a smoking program, that is where this program did go through. I want to mention also that in the first year's program, before we got up and running, the Governor tapped some of those funds, about half of that \$7 million for that year, to...as he tapped many other funds, to help with our budget