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sense. We need to look at items like this. Yes, it's only \$6 million. It's, what, less than 1 percent of our total problem. But it's a start, and we need to start doing things like this. I'm going to support Senator Raikes. I appreciate his bringing this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Aguilar, on the Raikes amendment, AM1802.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members. There's been a lot of discussion on this subject so far, and I can honestly say that nothing that I've heard has been untruthful. Everything has been pretty factual. Some of the facts I want to point out is this program really works. I have a question I'd like to ask Senator Bourne, because he said he helped draw up this legislation and I think this might be informative, as far as a statement he made.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, would you respond?

SENATOR BOURNE: Sure.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Senator Bourne, you stated that you quit smoking on your own. Correct?

SENATOR BOURNE: Five years ago.

SENATOR AGUILAR: Did you do that when you were a teenager?

SENATOR BOURNE: No, I was...

SENATOR AGUILAR: Oh.

SENATOR BOURNE: I wish. I...I was thirty-some years old.

SENATOR AGUILAR: You just made my point for me. Thank you very much. The point being, of course, that teenagers don't have the foresight and the life experience that we have. I say "we" because I also quit smoking, but not until I had smoked for 30 years. I'd like to have those 30 years back. This program allows teenagers to have those 30 years. And I think that's