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SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Chairman, and members of the body, is Senator Byars here? I don't see him. He was talking about that this has really worked. I thought a couple of years ago we raised the price, that was going to stop them, not this program. And I...most of my kids are adults now and I think they were influenced more by their peers than they were by some ad, and so forth, like that. And I never smoked, my wife never smoked. Two of our kids smoked and one is still smoking. I would like to have her quit smoking. I think this is a...in my estimation, it's kind of a feel good program. We're going to have them call someplace, I think Salt Lake City, or something, to get...wire into this, and I think they are influenced by peers more than this. And I don't know whether the teenagers are down, I don't know what the study that Senator Byars quoted to...I don't know how scientific it is or it's just one of those programs that say, well, we take a survey. People fill out about that, and so I just...and I heard at lunch that people who live up in the Fremont area, because we did the tax before, they're driving to Iowa. That's what we heard in the Revenue Committee. That's...the sale of cigarettes haven't gone down. Our revenue has gone down because people are buying across the way. I thought at first 3 cents is not much, but I guess I will have to be with Senator Bourne and Senator Janssen. Thank you.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Next speaker, Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body. When we started discussing this program several years ago, we based it on information from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. And they had research on a number of ways to address the issue of teen smoking and reduce smoking, which we know is harmful to people. And it was a combination, Senator Hartnett, of a variety of approaches that work effectively. One of those is raising the cigarette tax to get to the price points that deter teen smokers. And the research also has come in recent years, more recent years, that the price of cigarettes impacts the number of pregnant women who smoke. And both of those things are great policy objectives that we want to achieve. What we haven't done, in my view, is make this the first thing we should have done with this tobacco settlement