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disappointed on that, but because...I'm conflicted here because I believe in these prevention programs. I see what they're doing in the communities. I have direct relationship with them, and I typically don't support these types of increases. I've never supported a cigarette tax increase, and I just...but we have them, we have them and they exceed \$230 million between settlement money and tax revenue, and we cannot...it's impossible for us, I can't believe that it's impossible for us with that type of revenue to carve out 6 million bucks for a prevention program. With that, Ser 'or Engel, I relay the rest of my time back to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR ENGEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, I have not favored increasing cigarette taxes. I have done it. I did it the last special session because I was convinced we had a crisis. If the cigarette tax is going to be increased, it should be for the purpose of prevention, for dealing with the problems created by cigarette smoking. I would...I'm going to support this. Then I will try to reduce that other cigarette tax increase by \$3 million. I listened to Senator Adrian Smith, a young man, and I'm disappointed in him. Usually in the young people, you can look for progressive thinking. For him to suggest that it's all right to raise cigarette taxes to go for all these other things that have nothing to do with health, but we cannot raise it to fight the problems created by cigarette smoking is a great disappointment to me. I usually don't play to the galleries, but we're talking about literally life or death. So I would submit Exhibits 1 through 53 in the balcony as to why we ought to support this increase in the cigarette tax. They are the potential victims. Don't just look up there and smile at them. Don't just clap when they come into the room. Let them watch us, as their representatives, do something designed to protect their health, designed to fight one of the worst ravages and scourges in this society, and that is cigarette smoking. At some point, our example is what we're going to be judged by, not what we say. We can always find good things to say, beautiful words to utter because it costs us nothing. If we are going to take a tax increase and place it on those who smoke, let it be for the