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we complete our work on the revenue package as it now stands. We urge your consideration of this as a way of adding to the present revenue bill. I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Jensen, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Senator Kruse. You know, we are, again, here setting priorities. And is this a priority for you? Is this more important than many of the cuts that we've made in education? Is this more important to you than the cuts that we made in university spending? And I, if you look back and you see where the alcohol industry, I don't know if Senator Kruse mentioned on the other side of the sheet, where...what we have done in total state revenues since 1988, where we are today. And then what the increase in the total alcohol tax revenues since 1988, and it's shameful. That's all I can say, particularly when alcohol is...puts people in prisons. It destroys homes. It causes abuse of both in families and in marriage. The social cost is just tremendous. We're not earmarking any of this. It all goes into the General Fund. Certainly, I feel if you saw a way to support the Senator Chambers amendment on raising a can of beer, this is still less than one cigarette. If one cigarette is 3 cents, a can of beer, even after the raise, is 1.1. I want to ask you where your priorities are and is this something that we can do to put dollars into our General Fund that could certainly help then in the cost of corrections, help in the health and human services in those costs, and it only seems to me that it's justifiable that we would do this. I thank Senator Kruse for joining and I was happy to join with him in bringing this amendment to you. I think it is the right thing to do. It's a very, very small increase and it doesn't pay all of the costs that alcohol costs this society each and every year. I would join with Senator Kruse in asking for adoption of this amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Kruse, did you wish to have your time back or were you through? He was through. Senator Brashear, on the Kruse amendment, AM1945.