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very modest amount that we asked from this revenue source. At that time, it would have been very helpful for many of the things that we've talked about over the last weeks, particular higher education, and many other things. But just looking back over today, we've done a lot of good work. I'm disappointed in one thing and that's what we've done with health-related issues. Just give you one thing to think about because I thought of this as we were going through the day, and what it is is this, is that we've keep access to poor health affordable. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Brashear. Senator Chambers, you're next to speak.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I was dealing and I was not as a bartender but as a gatekeeper. And I want some additional increase in the liquor tax over what is currently in Senator Landis' bill. I had offered an amendment to raise the tax on every alcoholic beverage listed in the statutes which currently is taxed. That amendment did not go. That was to help make a statement and to see what the possibilities were of getting something practical. And by practical, I mean an increase on alcohol that will take effect, become law, and bring in some money. I was asked to allow an amendment like this to be attached to my 2 cent increase on beer, and the proponents of that amendment were gracious enough to not do that. Anybody can offer an amendment on anything that they choose, but sometimes as an accommodation, people will accede to the wishes of somebody whose proposition they are thinking about amending. That was done in my case. What I intend to do when Senator Landis' bill comes up is to argue that since we had raised the tax on beer by 2 cents in Senator Brashear's bill, I would try to do the same thing on Senator Landis' bill, so those two items would be the same. Not wishing any ill on Senator Brashear's bill, if that should, by chance, not succeed in becoming law, there would be the fallback for my purposes that I would find in Senator Landis' bill. I am not aware of anything in that bill that would draw a veto. So whereas I wish my colleagues well in their effort, I cannot assist them at this point. I got what I thought I could get and