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it's the source of the money. The source of the money is that yesterday we changed the cigarette wholesalers percentage from 3.4 percent down to 1.85. That would fund this amount of cigarette or smoking cessation, if you wish to. Maybe the body doesn't want to. I will live with that result. I've been voting no up until now. This is something I could say yes to; maybe there are others. I ask for your vote on LB 285A, \$400,000 a year for smoking cessation from the cigarette wholesaler percentage reduction. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. You've heard the closing on the motion to return LB 285A to Select File for specific amendment. The motion before the body is, shall it be returned? All in favor of the motion vote aye, those opposed nay. Motion before the body is to return LB 285A to Select File for specific amendment. Have you all voted who care to? Senator Landis, for what purpose?

SENATOR LANDIS: We are on Final Reading, aren't we?

SENATOR CUDABACK: We are.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yeah, why don't we have a roll call vote.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk. Senator Chambers requested everybody check in. Members, please check in. We are on Final Reading already. Members, please check in. Senator Synowiecki, please check in. Members not excused, we are on Final Reading. Please check in. Senator Landis says we may begin. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll on the question.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 2080-2081.) The vote is 29 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. LB 285A has been returned. Mr. Clerk. Back to discussion of the amendment itself. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Sometimes it's hard to know when you've overstayed your welcome. But I