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Thumb. And these are the things that we who are not white--and the white people with a bit of understanding--are trying to deal with by saying, in these schools rooms and school settings, give these children a chance. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on AM2677. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all. Senator Raikes and Senator Pedersen and Senator Connealy, I can give you the money to pay for this. It's very simple. We just take a portion of the \$165,000 that every year we collect, just on the sales tax alone from the sale of beer in White Clay, Nebraska. It's simple. We're taking money to provide for an alcohol counselor for the Native Americans, which is part of what Senator Connealy is trying to do in this amendment, and we're collecting way more than that from the taxes on the beer sales, just in White Clay. And virtually 100 percent of that, or I can say with all certainty, 95 percent of that comes from the reservation and from the Native Americans. So this isn't even costing us money. This is an opportunity to provide something back for those people who are dealing with alcohol abuse and the effects that it has on families. We are trying to reach these young people and help to educate them before they get locked into that same pattern of lifestyle, and when we as a state sanction the sale of alcohol immediately on the doorstep of so many of these Native Americans, I think we have a responsibility to use some of the tax revenue that we have garnered from that sale, four million cans of beer a year. Four million cans. Eleven thousand cans every single day. This is in an unincorporated village of 14 people in White Clay. Fourteen people live in White Clay. We know that they don't consume 11,000 cans of beer every day. The White Clay issue is one that I've been working on. The alcoholism is extremely important, on and off the reservation, and we do not have a treatment center or treatment services at the reservation, and yet we continue to sell that alcohol, day after day, 11,000 cans again today, continually. The problem continues. We still have the licensees there. This is an opportunity to bring that up, insofar as here's an opportunity to at least provide an alcohol counselor in the schools that would aid some of those young