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people, and hopefully, reach them before they go down that same path, and we'd only increase the volume and create more than sales of 11,000 cans of beer every day in the alcohol establishments in White Clay. This is a small amount to pay. The \$165,000 just in sales tax alone will cover every penny of this amendment. It doesn't even have to be new funds. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Further discussion? Senator Howard, followed by Senator Smith.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the body. Senator Preister and I are of the same mind. amazed. I could quote him for what I had intended to say. reading through the tasks that these positions, these two positions will handle, the one that jumped out at me was this individual, or these individuals would work with community groups on drug and alcohol prevention programs and community support for education. What could be more valuable? area, where almost one in three babies is born fetal alcohol syndrome, which I consider such a preventable tragedy, we're unable to fund two positions to begin to work on this. The consequences of these children being born with this syndrome is It is preventable; it doesn't have to happen. But lifelong. without money, without a concentrated effort to address the problem, all we're doing is turning our backs. And it looks to me like that's happened for too many years already. We need to recognize the problem, we need to be honest about the problem, and we need to be honest as a body, to say whether or not we're going to deal with this or whether we're going to walk away. I support Senator Connealy, I support his amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Howard. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I have some questions for Senator Connealy, if he would yield.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Connealy, would you yield to a question from Senator Smith?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.