

his shirt there. Takes a big man to admit that he misspoke, I appreciate that. And I'm sure that he can fix that. One good thing about a bill like this here, nobody really has to take it personally. It's not something for Senator Brown, Senator Lindsay, or Senator Cudaback, or Senator Withem, it's strictly a bill that deals with Nebraska's best interests. It's nothing to do personally, whether we vote for it or against it, we can't say, hey, I'm going to be vindictive, I'm going to hold it against him, nothing to do with that. Nobody really has anything to gain personally. I guess we all have to think of our committees, what committees we're on, we try to do the best for that group. I happen to be on the 309 Committee, I happen to know the father of the bill, Dr. Ninegar (phonetic) from Kearney. We tried to do the best we could for the future of the state buildings. So on this one here we can truly vote our conscience, has nothing to do with anybody else, it's however you see it. If you think the money should come from the cigarette tax and the building fund, that's the way you see it. I mean that's our viewpoint, fine. But my viewpoint is that surely we can find money someplace else. I'm not.... And the Governor's suggestion, I'm sure he did it in good faith and he had nothing to gain from it personally, nobody had anything to gain from it personally, it's just simply how you as a state senator sees this, simple. So on this bill here vote your conscience, I don't think anybody will hold it against you, I hope not anyhow. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Maurstad, followed by Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. President. If Senator Wehrbein would answer a quick question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Senator, I just want to clarify, and I think maybe it's been brought up a couple times at various stages of the discussion. But I just want to make sure that it's clear that we're talking about reallocating 2 cents of the current cigarette tax and we're not talking about an increase in the cigarette tax?