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that, but the usual problem we have with this is that people don't want to be taxed. In this case the people are coming in and saying, yes, this is worthwhile to us; create the tax so that we can have the trails and develop the trails and develop the whole system. So why should we not accommodate this kind of an endeavor? Now, Senator Hudkins suggests that there are other things that could be taxed. That's true, obviously. But with regard to this particular item, I know where we stand in terms of the politics of it, in terms of the constituencies, and they are in favor of...of this kind of support for trails. It's interesting that...that the Senator, Senator Hudkins, has quoted letters from children. Obviously, those children, for whatever reason, did not support the bill, but generally speaking the whole idea of trails development also fits into the protection of children. It gives children a place to ride their bikes safely and a place to recreate safely. And if those children had no place to ride their bikes on a trail close, it's because we have taken such a parsimonious attitude in this Legislature with regard to providing some assistance, some...some matching funds for the locals to develop trails so that there can be trails for use by kids in all communities. We have some wonderful plans with trails. Most of it is done with private funding. A lot of it is done with local political subdivision funding. It makes sense to provide some assistance from the state. Even the modest amount I'm suggesting to day I would think you all would find appropriate. So, having said those things, I...I hope you can help me find a way to support trails. Thank you.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Chair recognizes Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I rise to oppose this amendment. I think there's hundreds of bicycles that's going to be sold out there across the state the people are going to refuse to pay the extra \$2 because they...it's going to go to trails because they never will be on it. I guess I'm concerned because I was thinking we had something on users fees and I guess I wanted to ask Senator Beutler about that question, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Do you yield, Senator Beutler?