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like cocaine, heroin, hallucinogens than nonsmokers. Children who smoke cigarettes daily are 13 times likelier to use heroin than kids who smoke less often. Among 12 to 17-year-old adolescents who had never smoked, only 3 percent had a binge drinking episode in the last 30 days, whereas nearly 40 percent of daily smokers had binged in the last 30 days. According to a 1997 youth risk behavior survey that was conducted by the Nebraska Health and Human Services System, revealed that 39 percent of high school students have smoked a cigarette in the last 30 days. Of adolescents who smoked 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, they report they would like to quit but are unable to do so. In fact, 70 percent of adults, according to polling, wish they could quit. So this would give them a little incentive. It would give us some funds to be able to do more research and preventative work in this area. But, most importantly, it would discourage teen smoking that leads to a lot of other social problems that we're facing in our state. So I support the bill and hope...and the amendment and look forward to the continued discussion. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. Senator Landis, you make some very strong arguments and you are probably right on most all of them. There's a few areas though. The price...when the price goes up the demand does not necessarily go down. Sales probably go down, but most people will, in my opinion anyway, will probably move to another source, not only young people, but housewives, shoppers, every walk of life anymore. I mean, you know, we don't have just housewives doing the shopping anymore. We have the males in the family, the husbands are doing the shopping, the fathers. And by going to another source I mean they will go to another source for the supply tobacco. By another source, I mean another state. What really concerns me is not only...not only will they go there for tobacco, but they'll go there to another area for their groceries. They may stop at a furniture store somewhere, look at things. You know, hey, what does a few miles mean to anyone anymore? Nothing. Means nothing. And young people, when I see young people with tobacco products,