

But when the cancer strikes they begin to think about their life. They make statements like, if I had it to do over again. But they don't have it to do over again. They say, I don't want to leave my friends, I don't want to leave my family, this is something that was avoidable. They are in that helpless state where they watch themselves literally and feel themselves literally waste away in agony. There is a double agony when they have family or friends because when people walk in the room the person who has the cancer can see the visible change in the people who come and watch them as they waste away. So it is a terrible thing, it is wreaking havoc on the populace as a whole. It is being done by the young people. And for those who formulate policy to say that you must protect an element or a substance or a chemical which has shown itself to be so devastating, and that the state and taxpayers as a whole sometimes have to pick up the tab for because not everybody who develops cancer has the money to pay for the treatment. It is a terrible thing when the policy makers say this must be protected. I had a lot of these little gray pieces of paper stuck in an envelope and given to me, some were even addressed to my brother who is not a senator, Eddy Chambers is my brother, Edward Chambers is what they put, I guess, feeling that if he's a senator, he shouldn't be called Eddy but Edward. But Eddy is his name. They didn't get that right. Walt Radcliffe had this done. They don't even have my name on a lot of them. Underlined in the cover letter is "From your constituents". I buy that, even though they are from people outside of my district, because I've often said and people have demonstrated anyway that my constituency extends beyond the 11th District. But I think the point they were trying to make is that people who vote for you are upset because you might raise the tax on cigarettes, so they had all these things, which didn't even come from my district. If I was very egotistical, I'd be disturbed because they don't even have my name on them, don't even have my name. Some of them are signed by a word and not a signature. Some of these are not signed by anybody. In the signature place there is just a word. These are not representative of the public out there crying against a tax increase. These were put together by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. The tobacco industry is one that I, as an individual, cannot do that much against. But they have created another job for me with reference to black people. White people are waking up and realizing that they should quit smoking. So the tobacco industry, which has never