

talking about any cancer. I smoked and I smoked a lot since I was a kid just to appear macho." Brynner said this on ABC's Good Morning America. "I really wanted to make a commercial when I discovered that I was that sick and my time was so limited, to make a commercial that says simply now that I'm gone I tell you don't smoke." Then on CBS 60 Minutes this comment, "I am talking now to you that I am gone," Brynner said, "and I'm telling you right now, without any question in my mind, that you must stop smoking. Don't think it is too late. Don't think it is too early that you can still get away with some of it. Just get rid of it. It is suicide," he warned. "There is no question about it, it is taunting, taunting death." Now I say again that is going to have no impact on anybody who smokes until they find themselves in a situation such as this man faced. I'm sure that there were people, when he was a child, telling him don't do it. I know there are people who smoke now who have been told that. But you ought to keep that same macho attitude when you reap the consequences of what you are doing and just go some place and don't become a charge on the public. Don't become a charge on your family. Tell people that you are fasting, or that you have anorexia and just go crawl in a corner and die. You know the problem that you are creating for other people. There was such an outpouring of concern when we talked about seat belts because that was pushed by the auto industry, so it prevailed.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Half minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That again was dealing with people in their car, not affecting anybody else. The caffeine deals with individuals. We are talking about something now that affects not only the one who does it but anybody who is close. Suddenly they say, let's just talk about the money and not look at any other aspect of it. I will acknowledge the tax that I would like to see on tobacco, if it could be placed, would be 110 percent, the same on alcohol. That's not going to work. But since you know that at the machines they are going to raise the amount by increments, you ought to at least make it a dime. That is why I'm offering that amendment and I hope you will adopt it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the Marsh amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Chambers.