

thing. He is trying to do what Senator Rogers back there, what could not be done, although was attempted, which is to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. That was actually attempted and it did not work. I have the monstrosity in my office right now. Whenever I feel like I am inclined to eat too much, I just take a look at that thing. It looks like from the abrasions and the sores that have healed, I guess, or whatever they did with them, that it died from age, Herpes, cancer, and all the other things that makes sores that run and so forth. What Senator Johnson is trying to do here is what Senator Rogers tried to have his tanner do with that sow's ear. That failed. What you are trying to do is going to fail too. So the smokers are going to continue smoking. Really more power to them, maybe the best thing to do is to encourage them to smoke. They will get that cancer and get on out of here quicker. When my good friend, Senator Conway, comes down with it, because he is macho, he will rare back like he is now and he will say, yes, I (cough) have cancer but (cough) I plan to go (cough) the same way that I got here. A little cancer is not going to change my mind (cough), and my goodness, I see Senator Chronister looking at me with a cigarette lighted. Everywhere I look, Senator Carsten I think is lit up too. I am encouraging smoking. This room bears a blue haze filling the Chamber. The light from the windows tries to filter through and it can't even penetrate that haze. So why should I, a mere mortal, think that I can bring light into a Chamber where the one whose is the power and the glory cannot even do it? So after Senator Johnson fails and is trampled into the dust by the lobbyists, I am going to offer this kill motion so that the smokers won't have to pay any more in taxes and they can maybe smoke more, get cancer quicker, and die sooner. Now my saying it is not going to make it happen, just like my trying to scare them this morning did not work.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time is up. Senator Miller, then Senator Higgins.

SENATOR MILLER: Mr. Speaker, I would like to have you take out your Vard Johnson handout there, explanation of LB 3. On the second page, I think you can draw all the conclusion that this 4 percent tax is much more prudent management. If you would take 4 times the 23 cent proposed, you would come up with an 80 cents tax that the wholesalers would get and you would see that that is right on with South Dakota, our