

what we're going to fund, how we're going to fund it, how much we're going to need, and then raise the funds. We will raise the funds if the programs are that important to us that we think that we have to have those programs. As the budget bill passed the other day, we don't have to have this increase. There's enough funds there right now. We don't need this 5 cents. We increased the license fees, and that will raise about four or five million. We increased the tax on the intergovernmental transfer and the income tax, that will raise six million, so we have about ten, twelve million extra already. This will raise another six million. And we have no idea where that's really going to all go to. So, at this time, even though I'm not saying I wouldn't support it, but as of today I cannot support a cigarette tax increase because I don't think we should be doing that until we approve the budget and know where we're going with our budget and what we have to have the funds for. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I want to talk to Senator Moore, the big kahuna of the money. I told him I was going to call him that yesterday. I want to discuss what Senator Schellpeper was talking about. I want to make sure I got the financial situation the way it is. I've got motor vehicles, and it looks like it's going to go, that's 5.7 million; Medicaid transfer, according to the green sheet, is 7.4 million, that's \$13 million. How much is the booze tax, Senator Moore?

SENATOR MOORE: I...Warner...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Approximately.

SENATOR MOORE: I think it's a million and a half.

SENATOR ROBINSON: A million and a half? So we go up to 14.5. Okay, we have the...LB 804, optional services, and I guess I'd question whether that will stay there, but maybe some form of it is. So let's say that's a million, it's listed as 1.6 million. So we're talking about between 15 and \$16 million we've got on the table right now, right now we got...we can spend. And, you know, Senator Horgan, you know, he talks...we talk about P1 and P2. Maybe P3 is we don't do anything, I don't know. There's a couple things I'd like to fund, too. But maybe P3...I'm like