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I support this bill because funding is always needed for treatment programs, and we can't depend on federal funding. Let's put the alcohol purchases to work helping those in need of treatment for addiction. We tax our fuel and our land, all under the idea that those taxes will go toward things that make life better for our communities. The connection between alcohol sales and its treatment can also be mutually beneficial. By reinvesting profits or resources from regulated alcohol sales into treatment programs, we can address the root causes of addiction and provide comprehensive support for those affected. This approach not only helps in reducing the stigma associated with seeking treatment but also ensures that resources are available to build a healthier, more resilient community.