

committee amendments do tighten it up and make it very, very restrictive. I think we tighten it up to the point where it is going to be very, very difficult for minors to receive samples and I think that is the key. I know that Senator Morrissey has an amendment later to the bill that talks about restricting all sampling in this state, which I think is also, of all tobacco products, which I also think is not something that we need to do because there has not been any show that there has been any abuse of the use of cigarette sampling in this state. I have not heard of any cases where there has been any abuse of that. There were some problems before with some abuse of the sampling of smokeless tobacco. I will admit that. There were some problems with that. There were some distribution points that were set up that were not properly controlled and minors and other people were getting those samples that should not have had those samples. I don't want that to happen again. I think that my amendments tighten it up to a great degree and make it very, very restrictive so that minors do not receive those samples. I think I have tried to...I know that Senator Chambers thinks that two judgments is too many. Maybe we can reduce that. We can reduce that to one judgment. If they ever have a judgment against them, then they are restricted from sampling in the state. I would not have any problem with that. I would do that on only one violation, but I don't think that you just throw them out totally without any violations. And I think that the tobacco companies, when they do their sampling in other states, they also have a death penalty on their own employees. If their employees are found to distribute a sample to a minor, that employee is automatically terminated from the company. So they have their own death penalty. I think we put that same thing into our statutes. I think we say you can have a violation, only right now it says two violations, you can have two violations, but once those two violations are there, you automatically get your sampling permit revoked. I think that the amendment tightens things up and makes it very, very restrictive. With that, I would simply urge the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. We will now vote on the motion to adopt the Baack amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 2 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Baack's amendment.