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you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes, just to clarify. The amendment was brought, it wasn't a part of the original bill two years ago when I brought it. It's become clearer to me that we are...it is not necessary to define a bar because that's the obligation of the department under the current Clean Indoor Air Act for those gray area type questions that are being brought up, and that they're already working on new regulations and definitions to be able to clarify that, so it is unnecessary in this bill. Whether...they are currently under the Clean Indoor Air Act requiring them to have a separate area for nonsmokers is the same whether this bill passes or this bill does not pass. All those definitions are part of the current law. So, rather than get into a debate over all the nuances of that, those are already the purview of the department, they're already part of the law because we have a Clean Indoor Air Act in Nebraska and we have to know who's under various parts of it. And so those definitions are developed through departmental process so I would urge your striking of this section and that way any organization will have the opportunity to contact the department and work with the regulation process for...in terms of definition that they are already doing, that they already are required to do under the law.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Smith, that was the closing on the amendment, so the question before the body is, shall FA84 be adopted to LB 227? All in favor of the amendment vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on FA84, amendment to LB 227. Have you all voted who care to? Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Call of the house, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson has requested a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.