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district before this on this issue. And to me it just appeared that maybe sometimes we make decisions and we're wrong and it just appeared to me that I was probably wrong. And that's why I've changed my position.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Senator Cunningham. That's... I assumed that that was the case and I didn't want to question you but I just wanted to have a better understanding of how you arrived at that and I thought that that should be a little clearer in the record. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Senator Suttle enquired as to how this would be enforced. I would suggest exactly the same as LB 1073 and relating to the booster seats. And, in fact, I would say that this one is more easily enforced because you don't have to check out the authenticity of the booster seat...or you do have to check out the authenticity of the booster seat. I remember going out into the Rotunda here the first time they were bringing in the various samples and so forth. And there were a whole slew of seats, carseats, out there, and most of them were recalled or no longer effective based on their practical structure being ineffective. Smoke is smoke; children are children, and I think that this a clear-cut issue and I think it's a very negative health aspect to see a parent or an adult smoking in a vehicle while a child...and oftentimes an infant is in the carseat, hopefully, or in the back seat, or if they're old enough they'll be in a regular seat with a regular seatbelt...but inhaling smoke, no choice of their own. I support the use of booster seats. I question the criminalization of a well-intending parent who doesn't have one. I would much rather, as I've replied to some rather hateful e-mails that I've received accusing me of hating children, I think that I would rather...I know that I would rather have someone spend \$25 on a booster seat than a fine. I think that certainly booster seats are a good idea and I plan to have one in my vehicle for the transportation of my five-year-old nephew, whether the law tells me to or not. I think it's a good idea. I just don't support the criminalization of a well-intending parent. Thank you.