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smoke it paralyzes the hairs that line the throat which supposedly filter and clean the air that you and I breathe. Well if these little hairs are paralyzed, how are they going to defend against any foreign matter that might be coming in? Ladies and gentlemen, they can't. I wish this bill would say that parents who have children under the age of five can't smoke within their own home. Well you know and I know that is unconstitutional but I think it all has to do with education, ladies and gentlemen. I think if more parents would become aware of the long term, short term, ill effects of cigarette smoking, I don't think that they would be smoking in front of their children. It is my opinion that many of the Sudden Infant Death, the deaths that exist or have existed as a result of the SID, happened because of smoking parents and it doesn't necessarily mean that the parents have to be smoking for their child to become subjected to SID. Of course it is anyone that comes into the house that might smoke. I rise in support of the bill. I think in the best interest of all of us and the health interests of all the people of this state, I think the bill has a great deal of merit and I certainly would hope that you would support the bill here this morning.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I certainly support the bill also. The fact that I am up to speak already must indicate that there are not a lot of people who are going to speak for or against the bill. There have been none to speak against it and I do believe that we are not considering a situation as some of the tobacco industry spokesmen, who were hired by the way, to take that position, would indicate to us, namely that it is discriminatory against smokers. See, when we start out we are all on a level. When we enter an establishment, say it is for a public meeting or a public hearing, then the smoker affirmatively introduces a foreign element. The smoker wants to subject the nonsmoker to the smoker's particular problem whatever it might happen to be. They have given thousands of reasons as to why people smoke. Some of them didn't suck their thumbs when they were children. They need a cigarette, a cigar or a pipe for security. They have developed a physiological dependency on the nicotine in the tobacco smoke. The government has not helped the situation because on the one hand the hiring of the government, the Surgeon General, states that cigarette smoking is harmful to your health. Then it underwrites the tobacco industry for political