

what possesses certain people to use smokeless tobacco, makes no difference to me. But it would seem to me that if you're going to ban one form of advertising for one type of tobacco you ought to ban it for the entire gamut, make it illegal to give away a cigarette, illegal to give away a cigar, illegal to give away anything to anybody and make it all go through the newspapers. We learned this morning that one newspaper in this state is too powerful for the Legislature to control, so make it all go through the newspaper and then, of course, it's going to be fine. The newspaper industry was able to successfully convince the public and the Congress that it was evil to advertise tobacco on television. Talk about a coup, talk about who controls what to put the whole Congress in your pocket, my gosh. So today we're going to strike a blow for health and safety of kids by outlawing a couple of adults exchanging a sample of snuff, couldn't care less. Probably put a lot of other stuff in your mouth that hurts worse and drink a lot of it that is worse, but, no, zero in on the straw man, use your elephant gun, destroy it, wipe it out and then walk away victorious. I respect Senator Dierks. He is a fine legislator. I respect his goals, his principles and I congratulate him for many things he undertakes. But I don't really think, Senator Dierks, that this bill is quite that all important. We spent a lot of time on it. If it becomes law and it is no...there is no better enforcement of it than there is with some other bills, I don't know what you have accomplished except that you may have made it impossible for one industry to compete with another. I would suggest if you want to pursue this line of reasoning, then we ought to pursue all advertising of all tobacco products because all of it, including the cigar in my pocket, is probably detrimental one way or another to the health...

SENATOR LAMB PRESIDING

SENATOR LAMB: Thirty seconds, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would suggest that you ought to adopt the Bernard-Stevens amendment and then go ahead with the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Question.

SENATOR LAMB: The question has been called for. Do I see five