

fact, they will do that regardless of what happens here today. They are committed in stopping our young from smoking or from chewing the smokeless tobacco. The Bernard-Stevens amendment in short says, we will have more extensive penalties for those that give away free samples, which is right now against the law, we will have more extensive penalties on that, we will make sure that there is a dual responsibility with the minors which is already now in the law and we will at the same time close a loophole that has been in our law for a long time with the Bernard-Stevens amendment which I'm surprised hasn't been mentioned. Members of the body, it is now current y, according to Nebraska statutes, not illegal for a minor to purchase tobacco, or smokeless tobacco at this point. It's against the law to use, but it's not against the law to purchase. In the Bernard-Stevens amendment, that is taken care of. In fact, it's interesting, it was the tobacco industry that is so evil that found that loophole and said you need to close that, State of Nebraska, because that is a glaring loophole and it is in the Bernard-Stevens amendment. We can take a first step, a better step in helping our young kick and not begin a habit of smokeless tobacco. We can do something for oral cancer here today, and by doing something for our youth, for the society, we can do so by supporting the Bernard-Stevens amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is the adoption of the amendment by Senator Bernard-Stevens. Those in support vote aye, those opposed no. Have you all voted? The motion is a call of the house. Those in support vote aye, those opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Please record your presence. Senator Landis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LANDIS: Only for a point of information, not about the issue at hand. Since it will be just a few seconds before we do anything with this anyway, I'd like to inform the body that I'm passing around today an outline of a 300 page bill that will be coming up for special order on Friday. It's LB 92. To give you advance notice and a chance to look at the provisions, I've included one page in which summarizes the process that brought the bill about and on the other nine or ten pages a section by