

state, and when people tell me that, well, why don't we put an age limit on of 18 years or 21 years? We already have that, you know, that's already in place. I don't...I don't believe that it really matters whether you have it on 18 years, 21 years or 40 years, that it's not enforceable. It hasn't been in the past and it won't be now. If we put a total ban on the giveaway of this product, then it's enforceable. This bill, regardless of what you've heard, is exactly the way that it should be. It needs no amendments and I want you to know right now I'm going to oppose all amendments because they do nothing but gut the bill in some senses and in other senses they take the penalties away from the tobacco industry and put them on the youth of our state. I think that is an attack on our youth and I don't believe we need to put up with that. The lobby effort on this bill has been somewhat amazing to me. I...like Senator Moore said, I got the attention of the tobacco industry and maybe that's well. I guess maybe I don't mind that. Sometimes I think that it's been overdone. I appreciate the work that's been done out there. I appreciate especially the work that's been done on my behalf on this bill. And, at this time, I'm just going to oppose this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Mr. President, I yield my time to Senator Moore so we can expedite matters a little faster this morning.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Moore. The amendment offered by Senator Moore is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Moore. I have AM0315 in front of me, Senator. (The Moore amendment appears on page 697 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I would like to ask unanimous consent to substitute Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment for that amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: If there are no objections, are there objections? Seeing none, so be it.

CLERK: Mr. President, in that event, the amendment I have