

whether I want to bring my amendment to a vote because I look at the people that are gone today, and of the 12 people, there are 7 people that were gone at the time that we'd be voting and have voted consistently in favor of the amendment. Since we were looking at very close votes either way on that, I suspect what I'm going to do is withdraw the amendment, let the bill move on to see if, in fact, there are 25 votes to move it on. I suspect there may or may not be 25 votes to move it on, and then of course put the body on notice that on Final Reading I will certainly be making a motion to send it back to Select File for the purpose of offering my amendment at some point. I don't see...I don't see it much benefit to the body to debate a long time on an amendment that most of the people that are in favor of the amendment are, in fact, gone. So I'd put the members on notice of my intention at this point. If I could have a Page, please. Members of the body, one of the things that you've had handed out to you is something I was aware of over the weekend that would be coming to this body, and that would be a handout passed out by Senator Dierks. And the handout would be talking about the process of which on college campuses the smokeless tobacco industry would hand out samples and try to get people addicted, if you wish, or at least a point where they like the products enough to be able to sample it. And what was going to happen here this morning is a very fascinating attempt on either...on any side, but in this case by the Dental Association and Senator Dierks, to try again to break it into a...from a logical standpoint to an emotional one. And I don't blame Senator Dierks for trying to do that, because I suspect that's the best way that they feel that they can win, by changing it to an emotional one. Before we get to Senator Dierks' handout, and before I probably withdraw my amendment, again waiting to see if we have enough members here to vote on that, I would like to point out to you some statistics that I received this morning from the Department of Health. And I think it really brings this issue down to where the meat of the coconut is, so to speak, as former Senator Marvel liked to say. We're talking about trying to help minors, we are told, and adults, we are told, in oral cancer. And the Dentist's Association, as many of you know, have their hands in everyone's mouths. We put our foot in our mouths, they put hands in mouths. And they see the oral cancer and they want to stop it. And bless their hearts for trying to do so and bringing us a bill that we can, in fact, do something to help stop cancer. But I want the body, if they could, I know we're tired of this bill, but if they could just take a minute, a Page is handing out some statistics. And, if