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home from school, before their father gets home from work. I think we have to just remember four things that we're trying to control here. One is addiction, two is cancer, carcinogenic problems; three is dental caries, decay of teeth; and also we're trying to prevent early death of our citizens.

PRESIDENT: Time has expired.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens, followed by Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Mr. President, again so the body knows, I'm now withdrawing my amendment. The reason I'm withdrawing the amendment is because the number of people that are absent that I know would be voting on the side of the amendment. I'm withdrawing it at this time with the understanding that if the bill moves, and I suspect and I hope that it will not, but if the bill moves that it will be reoffered then at another time when all members are here. So at this time, Mr. President, I withdraw my amendment.

PRESIDENT: It is withdrawn. Do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Moore. Senator Moore's amendment is on page 682 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President. This is the amendment I'd really like to run because it would, in many ways, point out the double standard we're going to use. This would outlaw the sampling of all tobacco products. But I think for a variety of reasons there is no reason to run this amendment. But there is one thing I want to get on the record. Senator Dierks, would you yield to a question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Dierks, would you respond, please.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR MOORE: Just so I get the procedure down here and on the record. You have a motion to suspend the rules after my