

SENATOR MOORE: First off, you introduced this amendment this morning. We always get into arguments about we've never seen it, we don't know what you're doing. You've chastised me for doing the same thing on this very same bill. Secondly, when we sat and talked in a room, you said you would never want to do this. You didn't want to put the burden on the youth, right?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes.

SENATOR MOORE: Did you change your mind on that?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. That's all I want to say to Senator Dierks. Now this whole issue, it's one of those issues that I don't understand why I, myself, make the mistake of getting involved in it. It's just like last year with a little innocuous bill Senator Lynch had on helmets. I don't know why I got involved in that one. This is more of the same. The reason I got involved in this bill is, to begin with, when we debated this bill the first time, Senator Dierks pulled me aside and said, hey, I've got a bill coming up dealing with the sampling of tobacco. The aim of the bill is to get at minors chewing tobacco. I said, that sounds like a fairly good idea, I'll look into that. I looked at the bill and realized that not only did it ban sampling to minors, it banned sampling to adults and some adult like me or Senator Dierks for that matter, you know, I guess...like I said on the last time we debated this, if some adults going to the Boat, Sports and Travel Show, why can't he get a free sample of tobacco? That's my problem. That's why...that's my problem with the bill. That person should be allowed to do that. This amendment will not allow that person to do that. Now the reason I got involved in this bill is because in this body when one side of an issue gets so wrapped up in the personalities and when one side of an issue gets to the point where they refuse to even respect the other side of the version of the story, they refuse to even listen to the other side of the story and resort to name calling and vicious accusations, if you're opposed to them, it upsets me. That's why I got upset on General File. That's why I'm still upset today after I got several letters from my dentist calling me names that I read yesterday. I didn't care about it over the weekend. I got mad again yesterday and I'm mad again today. Now the last time we debated this amendment Senator Dierks passed out this college representative manual. This thing, it