

ban all free sampling. Now I think you're killing a fly with a sledge hammer if you do that, because you have denied me the right to have access to a free sample, and that just bothers me and that is why I am opposed to the amendment. Now, like I said, I don't know why I get involved and why I get so riled up about this. It is one of those things I was just...I was an old lazy dog on the porch and "Cap" Dierks and Arlene Nelson and the dentists threw one too many stones at me and got me riled.

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR MOORE: And I think it's only fair that we really do look at the other side, something the dentists have never done. Look at the Bernard-Stevens amendment. Defeat Senator Dierks' amendment. We know it's not...

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Smith, please. Did you wish to talk about the Dierks amendment? Okay. Senator Landis. Okay. Senator Dierks.

SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. President, members of the body, I just guess I'm a little bit puzzled about the presentation by Senator Moore. We've offered an amendment that they have been fighting so hard to get attached and all of a sudden the amendment isn't palatable. That's a little difficult I guess for me to understand, but nevertheless, we think that what we've done is really in the spirit of compromise, try to come up with an amendment that will satisfy the opposition to the bill and still it doesn't hurt the bill. It makes the bill a little stronger we think and we certainly are willing to try the amendment up or down, the amendment to the amendment up or down. Is there further...are there further lights on, Mr. President? One? You know...

PRESIDENT: Senator Dierks, I should say that I think there is one. All of the lights are off at the moment but I only have record of one more.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay. I just wanted to go over some of the basics of the bill in the first place. We haven't done that for a little bit. Senator Moore attempted to a little bit ago. The validity of the report that was handed out to you the other day, there is no problem with that. That's a document from the government. It's...actually we got it from the Center for Disease Control. There is no problem with the validity of that