

SENATOR MOORE: Pull all 12 and we'll go to number 13 then.

SPEAKER BARRETT: If there are no objections...

CLERK: AM309. Mr. President, I have AM309 before me. (Amendment is found on pages 682 and 805 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, you know I'm not of mind to sit here and actually waste our time on amendments I'm not serious about, so this is the one amendment that I am serious about. This is the amendment that will simply ban the sampling of all tobacco products. If that is what you want to do, let's don't pick out smokeless tobacco, let's go for the big boys and get them all. If you...you know, let's do that. If you're serious about it, if you really want to save lives, if you really want to do all these things, let's go for this amendment. And I guess I'm anxious to hear what everybody has to say on this amendment, so I won't talk anymore at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. May I see a show of hands of those who wish to speak to the amendment offered by Senator Moore. Are there hands? Senator Chambers, Senator Dierks. Anyone else? Senator Schmit. Anyone else? I have speakers Chambers, Dierks, Schmit and Bernard-Stevens. Anyone else? Senator Chambers, proceed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, my name is on this bill as a co-sponsor, but I have not said anything on it thus far and I have really enjoyed watching Senator Moore as he pointed out earlier who always brings a cloture rule, carrying water, licking spittle and boots for the tobacco industry. And I notice that there has been no great outcry by the media or anybody else about the wasting of time because a multibillion dollar industry is the one pulling the strings and calling the shots on this one. But Senator Moore's thirteenth amendment, you know that was the one attached to the Constitution in which I take particular interest if anybody has a sense of history. But there is also a phobia, triskaidekaphobia, for people who fear the number 13. There are some hotels where they don't have a thirteenth floor. It will go up to 12 and then it skips to 14 so the 13 is not listed on