

smokeless tobacco little guy, and ignore the big guys because we're scared to death of the big guys. Let's go for it if that's what we want to do. Have the courage and go for it. Senator Dierks is saying, well, that may defeat the bill, not if the body stands tough. Let's go for it but let's don't do the hypocrisy of saying, patting ourselves on the back and say, boy, did we do a good job. We smeared that little guy, we just clobbered him, and we took a small portion of 38 people and we helped them, we think, maybe, though we'll never be able to document any of it and we're going to let all the other ones go and we'll pat ourselves on the back and the Dental Association will say proudly, we pushed forth, we got it, it didn't do anything but aren't we happy. Let's go for it. Let's do it all. Senator Moore has the right idea. I hope the body has the courage to do so. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. I'm pleased to take a moment to introduce some guests of Senators Wesely and McFarland. We have in the north balcony 45 students, a ninth grade Government class from Lefler Junior High School with their teacher. Would you people please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We're glad to have you with us. Any other speakers on the Moore amendment? May I see hands of anyone else that might want to speak to the amendment. Senator Hall. Anyone else? Senator Hall, proceed.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise in opposition to Senator Moore's amendment. I have been supportive of Senator Bernard-Stevens' efforts with regard to amending the bill, but at this point, since the body has determined that that was not an appropriate measure for the bill, I do not think that Senator Moore's amendment which would, in my opinion, make a bad bill worse, Senator Moore, is the way that we should go. What we are, in essence, trying to do is basically...I guess amend the bill as Senator Chambers stated so that it will not pass. I don't think we should pass the bill whether the amendment is adopted or not, so with that, I just...I feel that the issue is only compounded because, Senator Moore, I'm not so sure that the amendment, (a), won't be adopted and the bill, (b), won't be passed because I think the mind-set of the body with the rejection of Senator Bernard-Stevens' amendment is one that this train is rolling and there is no way to stop it, so it doesn't matter how many cars you put on it at this point, it is going to pass. So the amendment that you offer that includes all form of tobacco I think is...although it clearly is a legitimate argument that let's be consistent, let's outlaw the distribution