

give-away of all tobacco products, go ahead and try it. It was obvious on this floor that there is no desire to do that, and the reason we do not do it is because we are cowards. We do not choose to take on the cigarette industry, the cigar industry, the giants of the industry where 95 percent of the product is used. So we pick on, as I have said earlier, the weakest chicken in the barnyard, and then we can go back home and boast about our accomplishments. Ladies and gentlemen, I do not want to singly pick out any legislator, don't do that, never have and never will. But the bill is not a good bill, it does not do what you want it to do. And so I would suggest that you give yourself one more thought about the bill before you vote for it. If you really feel that two adults, two 21-year-old, or two 40-year-old, or two 60-year-old adults do not have enough common sense to make the decision as to whether or not they ought to give away or exchange a sample of smokeless tobacco, if you think the Legislature needs to regulate that,...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: .. then vote for the bill. If, on the other hand, you think that that weighty decision can be left up to the individual, that we have enough common sense to decide whether or not we want to exchange a tobacco product, or accept a tobacco product, or sell it for a nominal price, if you can tell me what that is, then I think you'd have to vote against the bill. Mr. President, I ask permission to withdraw my motion.

PRESIDENT: It is withdrawn.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

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, read the bill, please. Oh, Senator...okay.

CLERK: (Read LB 48 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. And we have a request for a roll call vote in the regular order. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 943 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the Final Reading passage of LB 48.