

cups. I would want the Executive Board, with the concurrence of the Legislature, if we're fighting against these styrofoam products, and I want Senator Morrissey and Senator Beck to pay particular attention, put your think...your listening caps on. Let us take a position that will prevent the state from purchasing any styrofoam products, from purchasing any products from any company that will deliver them in a styrofoam container. Senator Hefner is not smiling now. He's looking a little...he's kind of thinking now. Because, see, this brings us face to face with having to face some opposition. You'd have agencies that would tell you, no, we don't want to do that, and you'd have companies from whom products are purchased saying, we don't want to do that. And senators do get campaign funds from various sources, but I would much rather see the Legislature at least undertake to do something like what Senator Landis offered where we are, as a Legislature, dealing with an issue and not trying to regulate individual conduct because mine is not going to be regulated. As long as somebody can smoke a cigarette in here, I can drink out of anything I want to. Or I can have any kind of item I want to in here. And until they come up and slap the cigarettes, slap the cigars, slap the pipe out of somebody's head, then they're not going to take anything away from me. And even if they slap these smoking products out of people's head, they're not going to take anything from me. That's what we're getting down to, and you need to know that not everybody is going to roll over and be treated like they're somebody's child. I'm...nobody in here is my father or mother. They don't tell me...this is the kid, you're going to tell me what to do in the Legislative Chamber where I was sent by my constituents? Why, I've never heard such a lame-brained silly thing in my life. I would defy anybody or any collection of somebody's to take something from me that I put on this desk, and that's how deeply I feel about it because there are laws and there are policies that are put in place and they have the stamp of that attitude of people who think they're strong, thinking they're going to be in a position to lord it over somebody they perceive as weak. I have to keep trying to let people know that they shouldn't mistake my good even temperament for weakness. I'm accommodating and as easy to get along with as anybody will allow me to be, but when a group are going to try to start intruding on what I can do, now they can do it with women and tell them if you try to do such and such, we're going to have a law to stop you from making that decision, let those same ones try to stop me. We'll go nose to nose, eyeball to eyeball, mano a mano. But the Legislature is not going to do what I