

have any prohibition against sampling for. This is the only product we have in this state that is sold retail and we do not allow sampling for. I have some concerns with the issue, and one of the things that I wanted to try and make sure that I did was to make sure that we tried to do everything that we could do to keep the samples from being distributed to minors. So the amendment that I have to the committee amendments really tightens up the process. The amendment does, basically, five things, and I will go through those five things. First of all, it eliminates mail order coupons totally. Those are eliminated. You could no longer use mail order as far as receiving samples of tobacco. It cannot be done. Secondly, it says that the only people that can distribute samples are people who are employees or agents of the tobacco company, themselves. This would eliminate the clerk at a retail outlet from being one person that would distribute samples. This could not happen. It has to be an agent or an employee of the tobacco company to do it. Thirdly, it says that samples should only be distributed in areas where minors are denied admission, and the tobacco companies tell me that when they use sampling in other states, which it does go on in most other states in the U.S., there is only a couple of other states that have any restriction, but no other state has the restrictions that we do on sampling. It does go on, and what they do is they make sure that every ID is checked before any samples are distributed, and they are responsible for that. And I am trying to make them responsible for that, and they are saying that they would...that sampling could only be done in areas where a minor is denied admission. Thirdly, they would...or, fourthly, they would have to buy a permit. They would have to apply for a permit and buy a permit through the Secretary of State's Office, pay a fee for that permit of \$100, and after they have the permit, they must have this permit in their possession when they are out in the field doing any sampling. They must have that. Fifthly, it says that...the tobacco companies tell me that they have enough restrictions and enough guidelines that it will not be distributed to minors. So, I said, okay, let's make sure that you don't distribute it to minors. And what it says is you have two judgments against you within a year's time, and those two judgments are against you, and you go to your...in the first, in your first process of court and you have a judgment rendered against you, that judgment is then sent to the Secretary of State, and if you get two judgments in one year, then you will automatically lose your right to sample for one year. Those judgments, of course, can be appealed, and if upon appeal, the