

done in tobacco retail outlets which would include grocery stores?

SENATOR BAACK: Senator Chambers, I would assume that that's probably one of their biggest distribution points, I would guess. There are a lot of tobacco products sold there so I would assume that that's why they want that in the bill. That's one of the places that they distribute their product.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if that's the main place where it's distributed, all this talk of social functions open to adults only and by invitation and professional gatherings by invitation only that are not open to minors is just so much smoke screen because not that much sampling occurs there anyway. Wouldn't that be correct?

SENATOR BAACK: If that's the case, Senator Chambers, I will check with them to see because I don't know where most sampling occurs. I have not, you know, in other states where they are allowed to sample, I don't know where they do most of their sampling. In Nebraska in the past where they have done most of their sampling was at like the State Fair and NEBRASKALand Days, those kind of places were the places that they have done their sampling in Nebraska in the past.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you agree to an amendment to that language then, lines 15 and 16 which would say, it would read in this fashion, the premises of a tobacco retail outlet from which minors are excluded by law. Then we have an adults only establishment. Would you agree to that? Or do you want it done where children are to be present?

SENATOR BAACK: No, I don't want it where they're present, Senator Chambers, but I've got to give that a little bit of thought. Right off the top of my head I don't know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, right off the top of your head and based on your gut and your hunch, it seems like a good thing to do, doesn't it, to limit it to an adults only retail tobacco outlet?

SENATOR BAACK: Well, Senator Chambers, gut level says yes, but I've got to think about it a little bit first before I'm willing to accept that. Okay?