

suffering health damage as a result, and even loss of life. And that's why we do allow for free samples of detergent and free samples of whatever passed out because it doesn't end up having harmful effects on people and also we allow for the freedom of companies to distribute and we allow for the freedom of individuals to accept. But where we draw the line I think it's appropriate is that when we have a substance that is addictive, that ultimately can harm you and your health, we ought not to allow for that to be distributed free. I see no way in which that's in conflict with the fundamental principles of this nation, the fundamental concepts of what we want government to do. It, in fact, follows along...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR WESELY: ..with a logical fashion to what we think government's role ought to be, and this Legislature took that step after much consideration and we ought not to change course now because I think, in fact, it was the right decision. So I don't know if we want to spend a lot of time on this. I just thought that, again, reiterating some of the arguments made before, I think they're wrong. I think that we did the right thing a couple of years ago. We ought not to advance the bill. Let's just vote against its advancement and we'll take another look at it next year, I'm sure.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, just very briefly I want it into the record at every stage where discussion is possible my opposition to this bill and anything like it. It's a situation where a product is being dispensed that is known to be very harmful and for the Legislature to facilitate that dispensing I think is inappropriate. I'm going to vote against the advancement and I hope enough others will to prevent it from occurring.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam President, I don't think that there's any reason to stand here and belabor this unless maybe some of the new senators don't realize the dangers of the chewing tobacco. I'm not even going to call it smokeless tobacco. You can get any school teacher, Coach Osborne, whoever, the cancer-causing agents, the nitrosamines, are much, much stronger than in