

way it was written I think it goes a step too far, treads on an issue we often talk about here is when you penalize the law abiding...law-abiding citizen to try and get another issue. I think with this amendment you can still achieve the goal of limiting access of minors to vending machines while at the same time those that want to engage in the legal activity of drinking alcoholic beverages and smoking will be allowed to use a vending machine and purchase the brand of their choice. I think that's...it's a reasonable amendment and with this amendment I certainly would work with Senator Schimek with the advancement of the bill because I think it has a very laudable goal and accomplishes it in a reasonable fashion. So, with that, there is two portions of the amendment, the first simply changing the date; the second, as I mentioned, allowing vending machines to continue on on-sale licenses. It's one of those things where, obviously, it's never necessarily politically popular to stand up for the smoker, I guess all I'm saying is that the law-abiding citizens, unless we, the Legislature, want to actually outlaw smoking, this is a reasonable step in the right direction and I would encourage the body to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. I will now recognize senators wishing to address the Moore amendments. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Madam President and members of the body, I would like to move to divide this question because I really have no objections to the second part of the amendment but I do have some question on the first part of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, we will divide the amendment and do part two first, striking 1993 and inserting 1994.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, thank you, Madam President. The amendment we're discussing is AM2551 and the second part of the amendment just suggests that we strike 1993 and make the operative date 1994. And I really have no problem with that. When the bill was originally written, it was envisioned that there would be a two-year period in which to phase out the vending machines. So, with that, I would just support this part of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Does anyone else wish to speak to this portion of the amendment? Senator Hefner, Senator Nelson, Senator Robak.