

SENATOR MOORE: Well, I agree that I'd like to limit access to minors, yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, this has come up fast, and I have been trying to figure out if there is any particular way we could do this through the liquor license laws that we now have. So far I don't think we can. We can't get that definition tight enough. And I'm wondering if you would oppose an amendment, if your amendment passes, if you would oppose an amendment that would say no establishment, and this would be inserted after line 4, after the period, it would say, no establishment shall have cigarette vending machines in places where minors are present or allowed.

SENATOR MOORE: I would oppose that amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: You would...could you tell me why.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, I'm trying...because there's a lot of situations, particularly in any of the local cafes where I grew up you basically would not...would not allow a vending machine there. I don't particularly want vending machines out in the hallway where you can sneak in, grab a pack and get out, I'd like to try to find a way to limit that. But, you know, many...when you get across the state, many of these liquor licenses are such that minors are allowed to come in. Now if you can...so...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I guess...

SENATOR MOORE: ...so as I agree with the premise of limiting it to minors, not so much where you actually limit it to so very few liquor establishments, you defeat the purpose of my amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And I guess that's the point I'm trying to make here. The Liquor Control Commission did assure us, this morning, Senator Chambers, that minors are allowed in establishments that sell liquor. And in many cases that becomes the after school gathering places, particularly in smaller communities where kids go to buy Coke's, candy bars, whatever. That's what concerns me about Senator Moore's amendment. Senator Moore, let me try another...another tack, if I can find it. Um, I'm trying to think of any other ways that we might