

legislation, by this type I mean related specifically to the prohibition of vending machines being available where minors can have access to them?

SENATOR MOORE: Not absolutely, no. I'd like to limit the ability for minors to have access to them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, now do you believe that the purpose of this type of legislation is to hurt the tobacco industry, or to protect minors?

SENATOR MOORE: I think the...I think the purpose of this legislation is to protect minors. I...assume that's what it's...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR MOORE: ...been offered as, and I accept that in good faith.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now if the purpose is, in fact, to help minors and protect them, should they be protected everywhere, or just in certain locations? Let me ask a preliminary question. Do you think it's a valid state exercise to enact legislation of this kind of protect minors?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, as long as it doesn't infringe on law-abiding adults. Yes, I think it is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think minors should be protected everywhere when legislation of this kind is enacted?

SENATOR MOORE: I think there should be a limit to that. I don't think minors should be able to have vending machines on school premises, at Toys 'R Us, and places like that. I think where there's a liquor license, there's sinning going on, so let the sinning occur in there.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think that cigarettes obtained by a minor from a vending machine in an establishment where liquor is sold, do you think the cigarettes obtained there would be less detrimental to minors, if they were obtained from a vending machine in a Toys 'R Us location?

SENATOR MOORE: No, they would be just as harmful.