

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR MOORE: I mean I agree with you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Moore. Members of the Legislature, it was kind of a torturous path, but the point I'm trying to convey, if I can, is that when we enact legislation for a health purpose to protect a certain group, that group should be protected wherever the product that causes the harm, or poses the hazard would be obtainable. For that reason and others that have been slated, I don't think Senator Moore can be considered to have made a compelling or even a plausible argument for our acceptance of his amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek, followed by Senator Robinson. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Madam President, members of the body, once again, Senator Moore, I'd just encourage you to withdraw this amendment and to have a sit down discussion about it. But, having said that, I think in a sense this amendment is much ado about nothing. This amendment simply says that you can have vending machines in bars, and restaurants, and other places that sell liquor. If you didn't have this amendment, and you couldn't have the vending machines there, you can still sell cigarettes over the counter. I mean if all people are worried about is whether adults will be deprived of being able to buy tobacco in these establishments, they won't. You and I both know that if the vending machines are gone there will still be another way for tobacco to be sold. So really I can't see what all the fuss is about. I think it's much ado about nothing, Senator Moore. And I am willing to sit down and discuss the language with you, if you're so inclined. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. Speaker...Madam Speaker, excuse me, and the day after your birthday at that, excuse me very much, and members of the body, I stand to oppose Senator Moore's amendment. I think he...I think we ought to sit down. I don't think it's tight enough. I think the...that skin around Senator...Senator Moore's body is a little too hard at the