

we're going to limit the sale of these products in vending machines to liquor establishments or licensed establishments, why don't we just simply say that these products must be distributed over the counter or over the bar and that they...that these products must be controlled by the person who is in charge. When you have a license, each establishment has a manager designated on the license and it would seem to me that if we simply were to say, if we really want to keep these products out of the hands of minors, the only obvious way to do that is to say the manager whose name is on the license is in charge of selling those products over the bar in his or her control. Otherwise, all this other stuff is just not getting us anywhere and it's very frustrating for me. We've spent two hours or an hour and a half talking about how we're going to adopt an amendment which the tobacco industry either accepts or rejects, instead of talking about what's really real and that is if we want to control the...if that's what this body wants to do, if they want to control the distribution of cigarette products to young people, it's illegal anyway to sell those products in this state, that the manager of the establishment must have control over those products and distribute them over the counter. Anything else just doesn't make any sense and we're just...what we're really doing is pandering to the lobby. We're trying to find a solution that the lobby will accept so that they can go back and say, we have a solution, it isn't...we're reducing the number of vending machines but we still have a lot of vending machines, don't worry, we have enough vending machines so that we can sell cigarette products anywhere we want. I mean, this is a silly argument. This is just silliness. And if we're really...let's address the problem and vote up or down either the individual liquor establishment controls the sale of those products over the bar or not. Otherwise, let's forget it because we're not getting anywhere. And Senator Schimek has done a yeoman's job here to try to sell her case and what she is the victim of is the lobby which is telling this body what to do. And I think that's the problem here in a nutshell. And it happened with the National Rifle Association. It's happening with the tobacco industry and, at some point, we have to say, let's either vote up or down on a bill that makes sense. And arguing about what a room is or what isn't a room is waste...a terrible waste of our time and it doesn't make any sense and it makes us look absolutely silly. So...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.