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and then we start the laundry list of exemptions for purposes of that rule. If folks believe as strongly as they do about this policy, if they firmly believe and hold those beliefs that smoking or secondhand smoke somehow is a detriment to everyone's health, and I know that there are some that do. I know Senator Preister absolutely believes that and it is in good faith that he offers 121, but it is, I believe, and I know the exemptions are in there to basically make the bill as palatable as it can be to those who oppose it.

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: The problem is is that it is a hypocritical policy at best to say that we don't want smoking in buildings except for in certain areas. In other words, we believe that as long as the smokers only affect each other it's okay for them to not be healthy. We're going to continue this laundry list. There will be other bills down the road if this one should pass that says, okay, there are other areas we forgot and when we passed 121 if you remember back in 1995, we need to allow for smoking in this area because it's causing us some real problems in these areas. I think if you're going to do this, in all honesty you either have smoking areas throughout buildings, let the various agencies decide for themselves which I think is the best policy, or you ban it all together and we don't do either in this proposal. I again rise...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...in opposition to Sen...

SPEAKER WITHEM: First, prior to recognizing the next two speakers, I'd like to introduce a guests of Senator Warner. We have 85 fourth graders from Hamlow Elementary School in Waverly and their teacher. They are in the north balcony. If you would rise and be recognized, please. Senator Witek, on the Schimek amendment.

SENATOR WITEK: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Senator Hall brought out a lot of my same concerns on this bill. I think it was sparked from some information that was we received over the interim from some federal legislation that was being considered similar to this to require employers to initiate a room in their business and then it would require in some cases some very expensive ventilation equipment in order to comply with the