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pushing the amendment. I think it would give the bill substance. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Bernard-Stevens, I would like to ask you a question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you see the new language that you're adding, which says, "or who purchases, possesses, or smokes", about four lines down...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ..."tobacco in any form whatever"?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would a cigarette butt be tobacco in any form?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And a cigar butt?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That would be correct under the strict interpretation of the words, correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would a pipe with tobacco residue in it be tobacco in any form?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So if a child had a pipe that was not lighted...not lit that he or she had found, that would be the equivalent of this misdemeanor because it is possessing tobacco in some form. Isn't that true?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: If some officer wanted to use that type of evaluation, I suppose it could be done, yes.