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store when they were startled by the clerk saying, aha, I got you, and they drop the cigarettes on the floor, no child could pick those cigarettes up, isn't that...without committing a crime. Isn't that true?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I will...I will grant you the point and talk about that further on the closing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Members of the Legislature, what I'm trying to do is show you how preposterous and ridiculous this amendment is. You can adopt it if you want to but the only time it would ever be used is if a cop decided he or she wanted to harass some child. There is no way they could spend time enforcing something like this. And if the child were sent to the store by the parent...and we know the store shouldn't sell it, so let's not put it in that category, the parent, said, go next door and get me a cigarette from so and so. The child would have to say, no, I won't do that because I'll commit a crime, and the parent knocks the child down. This is crazy. You're putting the child literally between the rock and the hard place. Obey your parent in connection with the substance that is no illegal...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...or commit a crime. If we are going to criminalize conduct, we can choose more responsible individuals to have their conduct criminalized if that's what you're intent on doing. We can take those people who cannot have their conduct so easily coerced by somebody, under whose jurisdiction or in whose custody they live all the time, but to do this to our children is unconscionable. I oppose this and I will oppose similar types of things.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Madam Chairman, and members of the body, I am opposed to this amendment also but for a different reason. I'm opposed to the second part of it where it talks about any person who sells, gives, distributes or furnishes in any way, so on and so forth, cigarette paper. Now Senator Bernard-Stevens probably doesn't realize this because he's never been subjected to it. I have fairly long fingernails and anybody who does sometimes breaks one or tears one, partially. It's very painful. And to make a quick, emergency repair, you