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some of their communities smoke free for young people. We're wanting to put more tax on our cigarettes to stop smoking and stuff, and I just felt that this was probably the prime time to make our beautiful State Capitol smoke free. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. Before we continue, I'd like to announce the muffins are in honor of Senator Jensen and his wife, Joan's, fortieth wedding anniversary today. Let's please recognize them. Thank you, Senator Jensen. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Landis would move to amend the bill, Mr. President. (FA10 is found on page 469 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Chair recognizes Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I saw this bill and didn't foresee that I would rise with an amendment until I had a conversation with a worker in the Capitol. Let me tell you what the amendment says. You'll find it in your computer. It says, "during the hours the building is open to the public." I think it may be because I, myself, am a sinner that they would talk to me, or maybe it was because I don't wear suits and ties and probably am less intimidating than others in the way...what I wear. But I know a number of the security and the cleaning staff have talked to me and we call each other by first names and one of them was a woman who said, look, I work late hours, the building's closed, there are...she didn't say there are no tourists or no kids, but I can figure that out. She said, what this means is, I do smoke, I'm addicted, I will go outside in the dark at night any time of the day or any time of the month, any time of the year to have a cigarette, which she is a smoker. I know of three women who have been attacked within sight of the Capitol. This is not a particularly safe neighborhood. This is not a neighborhood where I think at eleven or twelve o'clock at night you want to make the choice of requiring somebody to go outside in this situation. My suggestion is this--Senator Schmitt says for kids and for tourists, for the public, close the building to smoking. That's...that makes sense, that's not illegitimate, and those of