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us who are sinners can sin at another time or another location. I don't think, however, it justifies creating a safety problem for somebody who is in a situation where those interests are not at play. The building's closed, it's the weekend, I'd suggest that we make an accommodation for more than one point of view and, on behalf of the person who talked to me, I offer this amendment. If it doesn't pass, you know, we'll all live with it and go on, and I think Senator Schmitt's bill will pass handily. I do think that you want to make accommodations where possible. I think you ought to acknowledge multiple points of views. I don't think you want the majority acting in an unsympathetic way, an unsensitive way, to a minority. And, in this case, the minority certainly, I think you could say, well, gosh, just don't smoke, but that's hard for people. I think you'd have to confess that's hard for people. They have a break. They have an activity that they want to do if they're not on state time, and forcing them to go outside in those hours represents a safety hazard which I think trumps these other concerns. I would suggest this. That no matter whether, well, if we were in a nonpublic time, on weekend hours or night hours, we should have the same rules that we have now, which are designated areas only. I'm not saying open the building, but I think what they were saying is give us a place in the Capitol in the warmth, in the light, inside the locked doors where, outside the realm of public exchange, people who do smoke can smoke. I don't think that's an unreasonable accommodation to make. I'd suggest that we do so. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Landis. For discussion on the Landis amendment, the Chair recognizes Senator Preister.

**SENATOR PREISTER:** Thank you, Honorable President, friends all. I wish to rise and oppose the Landis amendment. I don't think he would expect anything else from me, but I am not in the position of not wanting to accommodate and I am certainly sensitive to the issue of safety for those people who may need to go outside to smoke. Rather than having to go outside one of the exit doors to the far side of the building, there are exit doors going into the courtyards. There is an exit door just behind the Legislative Chamber onto the balcony area. There are other accommodation measures that certainly someone who...and I recognize that this is an addiction and that folks have