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difficulty and they can't just stop that easily. It's, as I'm told, extremely difficult for people to do that. I don't, however, in wanting to ban it in the entire building, want to be totally insensitive, and yet, at the same time, I think it's important that we're not enabling people and, in a sense, encouraging the use of a narcotic drug. So my concern is even when the building is closed, even when no people are here, the smoke lingers. As Senator Schmitt said, the tar that is a part of the smoking continues to accumulate on the artwork in this building, it continues to accumulate in the mortar joints, in the concrete. We're trying right now to do a renovation of the building. That, in itself, is something that I think is...is historic and wonderful to preserve. We've got the computers in here and, by the way, for those who don't know, in our CDP, our Computer Data Center, there's no smoking allowed. You may see people across the street standing outside, because the computers are so sensitive, it damages the computers. If we don't allow it where there are computers and we're concerned about the art and we're concerned about the computers, we should certainly be concerned about people's lungs. And so the smoke that's here, even when the building is closed, I think is still partially here, doing damage to the facilities, but can also be harmful to those of us who then come into the building at a later time. I will conclude my remarks by encouraging you to realize that there are other accommodation methods and there are the locations that I mentioned earlier where those people who may feel threatened or unsafe in having to go outside to smoke can still do that relatively safely within the confines of the openings to the courtyards as well as the openings that go out onto the balcony, just outside of the Legislative Chamber. Thank you very much.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, my good friend, Senator Landis, this morning I am "Senator Grinch McScrooge". I oppose this amendment for several reasons. I think Senator Schmitt gave a very good rundown on the damage that the various elements in tobacco smoke cause to this building and those things which are within this building.