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should share with you what is smoking and what is nonsmoking in the State Capitol Building today. Over the last number of years, your Executive Board has taken away all public smoking areas, except for the back of the cafeteria or the south end of the cafeteria and, to the best of my knowledge, there are no private smoking areas, except for the Senators' Lounge and individual senators' offices, and to the extent that that happens in your office I have no knowledge of that. So those are the places in the State Capitol today where smoking is not banned. I think that without the Tyson amendment certainly I've not got a request from anybody that I'm aware of to ban smoking in the cafeteria totally, because all of those requests, as they have come, as Senator Chambers mentioned, a gradual tightening of the loop on areas of smoking have. With that in mind, I've not received that particular rest (sic) but...that particular request, not a rest, but maybe that's what we're moving to, but, anyway, I thought perhaps it was appropriate to share that with you in that certainly the Exec Board does have the power and authority to ban all smoking in the state...in the Capitol Building without a law. Which brings me to a question that I should like to ask of Senator Tyson. Senator Tyson, and it's a relatively simple question, and the base of it is that when we go in and out of smoke-free buildings we find 20 or 30 state employees probably making \$20 or \$30 an hour outside because they cannot indulge their habit inside. Why, in the construction of your amendment, did you not simply say all publicly-owned or controlled property, inside or out,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Tyson.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...streets, highways and everything? Thank you. That's the...

SENATOR TYSON: I don't think the same stricture...other words, I believe that everybody has the absolute right to go to hell his own way, and if they want to do it with a cigarette they can do it with a cigarette. I think people have a right to smoke as they have a right to do a lot of other things. They shouldn't do it where it impinges on other people or on state buildings, et cetera. So I, in answer to your question, I think "buildings" is one thing. "Any state grounds" may be carrying it a little too far. So, actually, mine is a vote for