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sense. If Senator Beutler's amendment is added it will not, as he pointed out correctly, expand Senator Tyson's amendment. If it is not adopted, maybe Senator Tyson's amendment is broader than you would want it to be. But if, after having added that amendment, you take it off completely, that will not be a victory for rationality or prudence. It will be a victory for fear, for timidity, and for an unwillingness to do at the state level what the law already requires, to some extent, in the private sector. I'm going to support this bill with the Tyson amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When Senator Beutler's amendment comes up on Select File, I will support the addition of his amendment. Perhaps between now and that time the fear can be dissipated, not by whistling as you pass the cemetery to mask a fear, but by facing it, overcoming it, and seeing that there is nothing to fear except, as old man Roosevelt said, fear itself.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I just rise to make a few observations. First of all, I believe it's within the ability of the...our Executive Board to ban smoking presently in the Capitol, and I don't believe we needed a statute to ban smoking at Memorial Stadium and other state properties. So I'm wondering, doesn't in fact the executive branch (sic) currently have the ability to do exactly what this statute does, without going through the debate, et cetera? So that's just...there's an observation. And I'm thinking about this bill and my support of it or what I'm going to do with it, and it just seems to me that all this could already be done rather quickly. With a gesture of our chief executive's hand, I think, could probably ban smoking in all the state buildings on its own. So I'm...you know, we may want to enshrine this into state statute for a reason, to say that...maybe make a stand that, you know, smoking's bad or perhaps to say that, you know, maybe we accomplish something. But, frankly, everything that we're talking about, I believe, can already be done through the executive (sic) branch and through our Executive Board. So it's