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SENATOR C. PETERSON: That's a very good question, Senator Beutler. If you feel that that is too broad, as I said, we simply took it from the statute, paralleling the alcohol consumption on public property, I'd be more than happy to narrow it down.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I really appreciate your effort to make the distinction. But my feeling is that the...is that the language is so broad that, in fact, we may be taking a step backwards with regard to public buildings, because right now they're limited to designated smoking areas. And I assume that means at least that there will be a number of areas in the building that will be nonsmoking. In fact, I think our common understanding is that most areas in public buildings will be nonsmoking, with the exception of some designated smoking areas. This seems to give agencies broader latitude to, in fact if they so chose, although we all understand that that's not the intent of this but, if they so chose, could actually allow more smoking than probably could be done under the law right now. And, if that's the case, I'd be more content to strike the Tyson amendment altogether and just live with the current law, because, at the very least, I don't see how this amendment expands upon current law. And, if it's intended to go the other direction, then I would not be in favor of it. So I...I would invite your response to that, and...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...I'm not sure how to restructure that language, but let me look. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I rise in support of the Peterson amendment. One of the...although, I also want to agree with her statement that smoking, in any event, is a very, very poor health choice. I was contacted by the administrator of the veterans home, and we're building a new veterans home in Norfolk. And that building is specifically designed so that the rooms, that will house those veterans that still smoke, will have air handling that is designed to evacuate the air to the outside, so it does