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your understanding that agencies would have to abide by the current law regarding clean indoor air?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Peterson, would you respond?

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Certainly, Senator Thompson. My bill was not intended to enlarge the possibility of smoking in areas, other than that would be in compliance with the Indoor Air Act.

SENATOR THOMPSON: I just wanted to clarify that for the record. And I think that probably also goes to Senator Beutler's concern, too, because I wouldn't want to be putting the state in a different position by the amendment than the rest of the employers in the state of Nebraska. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schmitt.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, Mr. Speaker. Again, members, I just got up, I guess, to speak a little bit here in support of Senator Peterson's amendment. And, hopefully, Senator Beutler and Senator Peterson and some of the others that have concern on this, with a little time, can get an amendment or get something worked out here that will work. If there's too much concern about going the direction that we're going with amendments, maybe we need to just go back to the original bill and go with the Capitol this year, and work out something later. And they can bring in a bill next year and go with whatever needs to be done. But I do have concerns with the veterans home, especially. And I'll relate to Senator Engel over there saying that most of these guys are probably World War II, and I agree with that, and they're not old, but they are just a little bit older than I and Senator Engel. And I don't want to create a hardship with them, because I, too, was addicted to tobacco for many years. I supported the tobacco industry for many years, and, believe me, it's hard to quit once you start. And these guys started many years ago and served their country, and I just feel they need to have that right, I guess, if they want to smoke inside, they should have the right to do that. Along with what I stated, we have a lot of superintendents of our state parks and forts and whatever out there and, when we deal with saying those are state buildings and they can't smoke there, I think we're getting into private residence, even though they are