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SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. Before we discuss...what now, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Preister would move to amend. (Preister amendment, AM0537, can be found on page 725 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Is any...before I ask Senator Janssen to introduce the Preister amendment, I would like to mention that Senator Price has as her guests today Ryan Cameron, Sara Slaba, Cameron Sidak, of O'Neill, and Sonja Heiss, of Page, Nebraska. And Sonja is Senator Price's niece. They're under the north balcony. Would you all like to stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Senator Janssen, I'll recognize you to open on the Preister amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Madam President, members of the Legislature, Senator Preister has worked hard on this amendment and to try to accommodate most everyone who had some concern. I'll just go over the amendment a little bit here. Smoking is prohibited in all vehicles owned or leased by the state, in all buildings owned, leased and occupied by the state, and an area within 10 feet of the entrance of such building. Section 4, the Nebraska...the following buildings in areas which persons reside and lodge may be exempt: Nebraska veterans homes and private residences. They're...also at the lodging areas of the Game and Parks, the overnight lodging facilities and buildings managed by the Game and Parks; 25 percent of those buildings will be designated for permitted smoking. In Section 5, not to exceed 50 percent of the space used by the public may be established in state-owned buildings at the Nebraska State Fairgrounds that possess a Class C, I, or M license for the sale of alcoholic liquor consumption on the premises under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act. Number six, no more than 40 percent of the resident housing or units owned and leased on each campus under the control of the Board of Regents, University of Nebraska, an the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges. That was the...that was one of the areas that I had a concern with. And I met with the people from the university and they explained to me that they are trying to control the smoking areas in the...at the university and the state colleges. It's kind of a slow