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smoke, I don't know if they do that, maybe they do. But if they do, that's another reason not to smoke. But the only thing that we're looking at in this bill, from my perspective, is the protection of the public. There can be no question that the state actually has this power. Whether or not it's going to do the right thing and exercise it on behalf of the public...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is why we're having this discussion. I hope there are enough people here, whether you're a smoker or not, to see that there should be some areas in this society where families can go which areas will be free of tobacco smoke. Let the restaurants be that place, and I hope we will get enough votes ultimately to advance and pass this bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Smith, followed by Senator Preister. Senator Smith, on LB 750.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. I was wondering if Senator Thompson could answer a couple questions?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, would you yield to a question? Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Sorry.

SENATOR SMITH: I was wondering, can you explain the "bowling center", "bowling alley", and what the status currently is and how that might vary.

SENATOR THOMPSON: "Bowling alley" was considered an archaic term by the bowling centers, so they asked us to call them "bowling centers" instead of "bowling alleys". So that's at the industry's request. There was some confusion. Nothing changes for the bowling centers under this. They are currently under the Clean Indoor Air Act. Nothing changes for them. I have a letter from the Department of Health and Human Services that I would be happy to circulate. Over the weekend there was some confusion. They...their...I don't know, someone from their association called my office this morning, said he realized that they were mistaken with what they thought, and that they were