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I probably would pick a longer distance, but I felt it was a reasonable compromise. There's been some history of using ten feet and I think this is a starting place and we'll see how it works if it passes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, Mr. President, I have a serious question to ask of Senator Tyson.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you respond, Senator Tyson?

SENATOR TYSON: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Tyson, when you were mentioning that backdraft phenomenon, would ten feet be a great enough distance to prevent that from happening, in your opinion?

SENATOR TYSON: Senator Chambers, I don't know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Well, let me ask you this. Would it seem unreasonable to make the distance a little greater and, since you're up, that's why I'm asking for your opinion, because I don't want to sabotage your bill.

SENATOR TYSON: I would have no problem enlarging the distance, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I would like to ask Senator Thompson the same question.

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

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes. I don't have a problem if you would like to make that distance farther.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I will tell you why I'm looking at that. Senator Thompson is correct in what she said, so is Senator Tyson, but ten feet is not very far and smoke will still be in the area that people must pass through to enter these buildings. I regret that the committee struck the language that would prohibit smoking in state vehicles, state-owned. Let me be sure of that. May I ask Senator Jensen