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you just two or three situations that have been brought to my attention involved employees of the clerks of the county court. Now you may recall those are state employees. Those are state employees but they're generally lodged in county facilities. And so they're saying...they're calling the central administration and saying we're state employees too; why aren't we protected from the smoke that's coming under the door where the jail is on the other side of the door? Because they don't prohibit smoking in the jail and they don't prohibit smoking in other parts of county buildings that are sometimes very old and not ventilated. And so this situation exists. You have state employees where they're protected in one building but not in another building. Then there are county employees wondering why they aren't protected. And it's all the same smoke, so I guess, from my perspective, I'm just willing to go ahead and bite the bullet and get this done. We all know we're going there. We all know society is going there. We all know it's the right thing. It's just a question of how long we're going to take. Thanks.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Jensen on the Thompson amendment. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on the Thompson amendment, AM3025, to the committee amendments? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease on the Thompson amendment. Senator Thompson, to...did you wish to close? Senator Thompson waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the Thompson amendment, AM3025, be adopted to the committee amendments of LB 1115? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: (Laugh) Just thinking about something. Never mind.

SENATOR CUDABACK: What did you say, Senator Thompson? I didn't hear you. Mr. Clerk, record, please.