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patients, who are pregnant women, whether they smoked, and she was attempting to get a large enough group to be able to do her research. She couldn't get it there. She moved to Nebraska. She said Nebraska women, 20 percent of women who are pregnant smoke, and she's had no trouble putting her study together here and it is the highest rate in the nation. When we talk about public health issues and the things we do as a Legislature, they do spill over into other areas. When you have a culture of public health in your state as many, many other states do, we can impact other health issues as well as the direct issue that we're discussing today. So any time you reduce the consumption, that you send the message, by having nonsmoking areas to the largest extent you can as a government, then you protect the public, but you also create a higher educational level of people knowing the dangers of smoking and secondhand smoke. Since I first introduced this bill a few years ago, these are the states that have passed smoke-free restaurant and some are smoke-free restaurant and bar legislation: California; Connecticut; Delaware; Florida; Georgia has passed it this year in both houses of its Legislature, it is...has not been signed by the Governor yet, but that just happened in recent days; Idaho; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; New York; Rhode Island; South Dakota; Utah; and Vermont. We need to be among the states that are protecting health of the public. We will get there. We will get there. It's going to happen. It will be like looking back to 1979 and saying how in the world was it so controversial to allow people a place in a restaurant that didn't have smoking? But it was. It was big government, Senator Bourne. What we're talking about here is public health and the responsibility of legislators with the scientific evidence, which you're hearing about as we go forward, the scientific evidence that this is a danger and we have to raise...we have to analyze how dangerous it is, the problems it's causing in our society, the particularly adverse effects that it has on children, and weigh that against a vocal minority of businesses who have fear about losing revenue. And I will be presenting to you, and since this is probably going to go on more than today, a lot of information. Because of the fact that all of these states have already passed it, there's been a ton of research on this by university-based, neutral parties that can...that the evidence is clear, your state is not going to lose money if you