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SENATOR ERDMAN: And how do we balance that with the known political will or lack of it within the state of Nebraska from its citizens? That's our question. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Thompson, would you yield?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, will you yield to a question from Senator Synowiecki?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Thompson, my question is relative to the definition of a bar within the committee amendment. For purposes of this section, a bar means an establishment that serves alcoholic beverages, may provide limited food service, and prohibits the presence of minors. In my district it is not entirely uncommon for local tavern owners, local bar owners to sponsor Little League youngster baseball teams, football teams, soccer teams, and given...and having a relationship with these organizations, these nonprofit organizations within south Omaha. And what they would do, Senator Thompson, is invite the boys down or the girls down, softball team it might be, to have some pop and some chips after a game or something like that. Under the provisions of this amendment, would that be prohibitive activity?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes, unless they were a bar that serves food and they...and would be considered, as they are currently, under the Clean Indoor Air Act.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: And, you know, again, just the only way I can relay this is to give you examples. Youngsters in my community oftentimes, riding their bikes during the summer, during summer vacation, want to go into a tavern and get a bottle of pop; quickly go in, get a can of pop, maybe a bag of chips. Would that activity be prohibited by law?