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cigarette vending machine bill years ago, when we were trying to outlaw them in the state, one of the...one of the arguments that did come up while we were discussing a compromise which would have allowed them, cigarette vending machines in bars, I believe, if they were within plain view of the person in charge. And at that time, the information came out that children were indeed bar frequenters, not necessarily on their own but with parents; that often in these very small communities these bars were community gathering places. Kids would go there after school. It was just the only place that was even open in town for a student to go get a Coke or anything. I was rather shocked and surprised at that. But, Senator Synowiecki, did you get to finish all that you wanted to ask or say with regard to that issue? If not, I would gladly give you the rest of my time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Synowiecki, did you wish to use Senator Schimek's time?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yes, thank you, and I appreciate that, Senator Schimek. And I guess I'd just add I just had a conversation off the mike with a member of the Legislature after I got done talking, and there are instances throughout this state where the only venue in town to get a bottle of pop or a bag of chips is a local bar. And then the local bar, within the definition of this committee amendment in terms of their ability to let their patrons have a cigarette while they're within the confines of the venue, youngsters would not be able to...particularly, I'm thinking during the summer, during summer vacation, they'll want to run in, get a bottle of pop, bag of chips, that would be against the law. We would be making that activity illegal. And likewise within my community, Senator Schimek, I'm sure there's tavern owners and bar owners within your district as well that are good community people in the sense that they sponsor these youngsters in Little League Soccer leagues. They sponsor them in Little League Football, Little League Baseball. And you know what they do? They invite them down to have a cold pop after a game and a bag of chips. I...you know, that would be illegal activity under the parameters of this committee amendment and I got serious reservations with regard to that. That's been part of my