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under...didn't realize they were under the current law, they've always been under the law. Some abided and some apparently let some smoking go on in places that were where the general public was. So, from the perspective of this bill, if a bowling center is a food service, if they have a kitchen area, and this is in the regulations currently, they have to have a nonsmoking area. If they...under the bill, the restaurant would be smoke free if they serve food. And then I know you have some questions. Currently, I guess we're getting into other old-fashioned definitions, but the legal definitions, the ones that have been through the regulatory process of the department, are if you have a kitchen and serve food then you are a restaurant.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay, let me ask you about that. You had previously said if they have a kitchen they are a restaurant, and now...and I know this might be quibbling, but is it a kitchen and serving food, or if a bar simply has a kitchen are they considered a restaurant?

SENATOR THOMPSON: The...there was some discussion a few years ago,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...because people thought that a bar that operated a kitchen in a separate...

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay...

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...doorway or something could circumvent the law, but they can't. If they have...

SENATOR BOURNE: Well, what...

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...a kitchen that's not operating, then they're not a restaurant.

SENATOR BOURNE: I don't...I'm not sure that that's true. I think under the regulations, if they simply have a kitchen but don't use it, they're considered a restaurant. And what I'm