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have food, so you...I'm not an attorney, but I will defer to the Health and Human Services Committee attorney on this to answer your question. We're not dealing with bar sections of laws or bowling center section of law. We're dealing with the section of law that deals with the Clean Indoor Air Act as it impacts restaurants.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: I guess if...

SENATOR THOMPSON: So, for purposes of this section, a bar that serves food would be under this section.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Okay, neither one of these...I think...

SENATOR THOMPSON: If you're...

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: ...(inaudible) call it the ICC Bowlatorium and the other one is Chop's Bowling alley in my district. Neither one of these establishments, Senator, serve...they don't prepare food and...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Right, so they're not under this section.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: And they...and they're...and they have a liquor license. They serve alcoholic beverages. What...would they be included within the scope of the definition of a "bar" and, therefore, be prohibitive from allowing minors to come in to bowl? I mean that's my...the scope of my question.

SENATOR THOMPSON: They're a bowling alley, which is another business. They're not under...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...this act unless they serve food.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Will they need a special exemption? I mean, as we move forward with LB 480, will we need to open up the statutes relative to bowling alleys and how they interplay?

SENATOR THOMPSON: No, I mean, what I suggest, Senator