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hands? I do see five hands. The question for the...Senator Bourne, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BOURNE: I think the rules say, Senator Cudaback, that there has to be a full and fair debate and, while we've had some debate regarding how smoking is bad for you, we still haven't been able to establish exactly what this amendment does, and so I don't think there's been full and fair debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, we have had about...counting past and this morning, we've had probably 18 or 19, so I will rule that there has been a full and fair debate. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on AM0948? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on AM0948? Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 18 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does not cease. We now continue debate. Senator Friend, followed by Senator Baker. Senator Friend.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature and friends one, let's make that clear, all right? I don't think anybody understood. Is anybody awake? I was wondering if Senator Thompson would yield to just a quick question. I was wondering about the Health and Human Services hearing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Sure.

SENATOR FRIEND: Thank you. Senator Thompson, when...during the hearing, in regard not...I guess, in particular, part of the reason that the committee amendments were created, was there discussion by either proponents or opponents about a potential licensing type of program in the state of Nebraska, included in the...included in the bill, or a possible amendment, that would...that would say, for example, that...similar to selling