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or to actually purchasing and distributing alcohol, the same type of thing for smoking? Was there discussion in that hearing related to that type of approach, and is that a fair question, I guess?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Well, everything is a fair question. I don't remember anything about that. Maybe Senator Jensen does. You currently have to be licensed to sell tobacco. You have to be licensed to run a restaurant. I don't know that anyone has to take a test to smoke, but...

SENATOR FRIEND: I...okay.

SENATOR THOMPSON: I mean, I'm not sure where you're going with it.

SENATOR FRIEND: Well, where I'm going is, and I thought, and I don't know if you would think it was also a good idea, I thought it would be a halfway decent idea to have an approach where you've created a moderately priced or even what would amount to eventually an exorbitantly priced licensing program in order for a bar, a restaurant, whatever, to allow smoking in that establishment. I mean I know other states have talked about it, but I just didn't know if Health and Human Services broached that subject in that (inaudible).

SENATOR THOMPSON: Well, I actually have never heard of that, but if you wanted to introduce that as a bill, you know, that might be something you could consider. But that's new to me. I don't...maybe Senator Jensen has heard of something like that; I haven't.

SENATOR FRIEND: I...thank you, Senator Thompson. I guess my point is this. This summer I had a couple of different discussions that really stuck out in my mind in regard to this issue. One, two proprietors, one a restaurant where I walked in with my family and we turned around and walked out and he said, you know, what...what's the deal? And we said, well, the smoke is too much. As it turns out, he had gotten that complaint several times and was very heavily weighing the possibility of just banning smoking on his own in that establishment. Another