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page 4. So could you tell us currently what type of smoking is allowed at State Fair Park and contrast that with what type of smoking or what extent smoking would be allowed after the passage of the committee amendment?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Well, the quick answer is none would be allowed after the committee amendment. And I do have a little history of what's gone on at the State Fair Park that if...when we get to the discussion of the full bill, I will...

SENATOR BOURNE: Well, let...

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...do that. But a few years ago...

SENATOR BOURNE: Let me ask you...let me ask you this.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Okay.

SENATOR BOURNE: Is...State Fair Park is a part of Lancaster County but it's totally encompassed or surrounded by the city of Lincoln, but not a part of the city. Is that accurate?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: So if...so what is there at State Fair Park other than fair buildings? Are there bars or restaurants there?

SENATOR THOMPSON: This...I introduced this as a separate bill. I also introduced this as part of this bill. And at State Fair Park we have...we have pretty much banned smoking in all state buildings except for the two places on here that are listed that I'm now striking, so this would...this is bringing all state buildings under compliance.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay, let's...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Currently at the State Fair Park, they have...and I haven't been physically present there but as it's described to me, they have this area now that was open occasionally throughout the year, and I had heard the State Fair Board was just going to take care of it, but it's turned out to