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premises, a licensee which conducts a lottery under the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act on the licensed premises, or both. So essentially, what we're...we're trying to arrive at the definition of a bar, would be one in which sells pickles or has keno or both. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. The Synowiecki amendment has been divided, and Senator Synowiecki has opened on the second division. Open for discussion on that division of the divided amendment. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. honestly, I don't know if I support Senator Synowiecki's amendment or not. You know, I think it does illustrate what's wrong with the Clean Indoor Air Act. And I had mentioned in my closing on the first bill, or the first amendment, that it's a cobbled-up mess. Nobody knows...think about this, members. you know what is entailed, right now, under the Clean Indoor Air Act? We're being asked to vote on something and expand the scope of a policy of this state, when the majority of us probably don't even understand who's under its scope right now. I asked Senator Thompson several questions, and she didn't...in fairness to her, it's a confusing area. And I've looked at it, and I can't ascertain exactly who's covered and who's not. But we don't know. We don't know who's covered. And then I read this amendment, and I tend to support it, I guess, because it seems to weaken the Clean Indoor Air Act. It says that if...a person wouldn't be under the Clean Indoor Air Act if they hold a license issued under the Liquor Control Act to sell liquor at retail for consumption and is a pickle card operator or...it looks like, or a licensee which conducts a lottery. So it appears to me that if an entity...say the bill goes. It would ban smoking in restaurants. But it appears from this that if they sell pickle cards, the ban wouldn't extend to them. Would Senator Synowiecki yield to a question or two?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Synowiecki, would you respond?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Senator Synowiecki, is that your assessment of