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say that if a proprietor wanted to lease out a hall, then whoever leased the hall would decide whether or not there was smoking in that...the day of that event.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Right. Right.

SENATOR BOURNE: Is that right?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Right.

SENATOR BOURNE: And what you're...what you're simply saying is that the owner of the establishment may say there may be smoking or may not.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Right. As it's now designated, it would have to be smoke-free under the committee amendment.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay, if...

SENATOR THOMPSON: So I'm striking...so the language stays stricken and says it can't be smoke-free unless the proprietor chooses to make it a nonsmoking.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. Say that again. Under your amendment, it's...I think you said it backwards, didn't you?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Okay. Could be.

SENATOR BOURNE: Is the presumption on no smoking and the proprietor may allow smoking if they so designate?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Why wouldn't we say there in line 3 of your amendment, the proprietor may decide whether or not to allow...whether to allow smoking or not? I mean, so what you've done is you've said there's a predisposition that the proprietor has to affirmatively say you can smoke. Is that correct?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Correct.