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and have a...and be open for the specific purpose...

SENATOR THOMPSON: For a private party?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: For a private party.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Okay. And then smoking would be allowed under them instances...and it would at the proprietor's discretion.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Well, I'm not...you know, this would be a sneaky way for people to get around having smoking by just declaring it private. You know, I...I am not...I would have to have an attorney answer your question because...and I will check with legal counsel, because the section that I'm getting to is already the current law and it was stricken in the committee amendment, and this amendment is just putting it back in to say that the proprietor of that hall. That's different from what you're asking in terms of what this is, so I'm going to have to check with committee counsel.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: I just wanted to be...

SENATOR THOMPSON: I don't want to, on the floor, create a record that if somebody...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: I wanted to be clear that...

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...needed to have smokers at their funeral...

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: ...liquor...they have to have a liquor license at the...or many of these halls have liquor license, just as a bar or a tavern has a liquor license, and that a bar...a proprietor of a bar reserves the right to lease out his venue for private events. That's something that's done quite normally. And that it would then be up to the proprietor whether or not smoking is allowed for them gatherings within his