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can protect children, we can protect people with health issues, and we can protect the general public from the exposure to the carcinogens in secondhand smoke. This is...as all public health issues are, we do things incrementally. This certainly isn't anything I'm jumping for joy over, but I am willing to accommodate the opponents on this in hopes of a good faith response to being supportive of the bill. And with that, I will close on the opening.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You heard the opening on AM1190 to the committee amendments. Open for discussion. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Would Senator Thompson yield to a question or two regarding AM1190?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: And, Senator Thompson, thank you. Now what you're saying is that if it's a restaurant that conducts a lottery on their premises or are located within a licensed racetrack enclosure that's not on state property, they're...oh, it's exempt from these provisions until January 1, 2015.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Correct.

SENATOR BOURNE: So if they do a lottery or if they are a licensed racetrack, then they can be a restaurant/bar facility and they can smoke until January 1, 2015.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Correct. They all...they were already, if they are, have to have a nonsmoking area and we're...so that doesn't change.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay, so it would...

SENATOR THOMPSON: It just doesn't put them under this bill till 2015.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay, so it would basically maintain the