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Bourne.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Powerball is in a different section of law, just to clarify for Senator Bourne. This is the part of the law that allows cities and counties to set up keno. And this is a compromise that would allow the places that serve gamblers, that tend to have more people smoke, to continue in that vein. This is sort of Senator Synowiecki's amendment minus the pickle card. So it would allow that. Other states that have passed smoke-free workplace bills, a few of them have allowed a similar accommodation, and I consider this part of the compromise that has to go on to reach some center ground where we can help make sure that people are healthy, that their public health is protected. We can't protect the public health in these places but perhaps that's mainly...it's mainly adults and not children, and tends to attract a different clientele than your general restaurant clientele. So I'm willing to make this accommodation to the opponents of this bill and that's the purpose behind it. is keno and it's specific to keno. Senator Bourne, I just checked on that. And as far as the issue with the State Fair Park, that bill...that was advanced in this bill and by the Health and Human Services Committee, that provision. wanted to make sure that this provision didn't conflict with the other portion that is still in the bill. So that's to stay consistent with the committee amendment and all...that they advanced and was also part of the original bill, and also to make sure that if we extend...that we can extend to horse If that's going to be a problem, I would be happy to divide the question if people would like to do so. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of the Thompson amendment. Senator Smith, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. If this amendment were adopted with my knowing that it would slow the bill down or even get the bill pulled, I would think about supporting it. However, it appears that it might be a compromise that I think makes a bad bill worse. I think that it sends a terrible message to the public. I find it interesting that this issue is characterized as a public health issue, but