

make one point rather clear to the body, and I hope that you will all listen. Well, I guess I hope you all listen whatever I have to say, but listen to this point particularly. There seems to be a point in question that has developed whether or not I filed my motion to bring this out of committee before or after the committee took a position on my bill. I take the stand that I only need 25 votes, filed by Section 19, which states primarily that a majority, a senator has the privilege to do that whether or not they knew whether the bill was being IPPed in committee. I think Senator Schellpeper will confirm this for me. I filed my motion the very first thing Tuesday morning, probably a couple of minutes before nine or a couple of minutes after nine, to bring it out of committee. I visited with Senator Schellpeper a little later on that morning, or sometime during the day, I am not sure. I know it was not before nine o'clock and to ask him what the status of the bill was, and at that time he informed me that he thought the bill was going to be IPPed. I did not officially hear from it from Senator Wesely until Tuesday night. So what I am saying is I think that 25 votes is all I needed, but through the good advice of our Mr. Speaker and people that know more about it than I do, they are advising me to follow Section 17, which is 30 votes, and I respect their opinion and I am not here to argue about it, or to get technical, or make any problems at all in relation to whether it is 25 or 30 votes. So all I am going to do is, in essence of time, ask the body when it comes down to that 28th, or 29th, or 30 votes, take it into consideration when you vote on this. I know that I have a lot of speakers, people that are just as interested in it as I am. First of all, might I tell you that the smokeless tobacco is certainly on the rise. Such a false hope for our students or children that are being told that cigarette smoking is harmful to you, but the smokeless tobacco is not. It is absolutely to the contrary. Smokeless tobacco is about 6 percent stronger in nicotine than cigarettes. Cigarettes are 1 percent. The psychological effects, within six seconds, your heart elevates, your blood pressure elevates, and you are somewhat bombed out on it. Some of the effects, and I won't take an awfully lot of time, and I know it will come out a little later this morning, most anyone that served on the committee of the Public Health and Welfare Committee either last year or this year have seen the films that the Dental Society showed, and the horrible effects of oral cancer, and the surgery that has to be done on the mouth, and also it showed how the increase of smokeless tobacco is. It causes receding gums, periodontal disease, oral cancer, leukoplakia, which is a whitening of the tissues, a thickening of the tissues which is a