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outweighed by the rest of the bill, I would understand completely. But I offer this to the body on behalf of a relatively small voice that would not otherwise be heard if I didn't bring this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The motion before us is the Landis amendment to LB 211. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 26 nays on the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is not adopted. For further...

CLERK: I have another amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Tyson would move to amend, Mr. President. (FA12 is found on page 480 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Chair recognizes Senator Tyson, to open on his amendment.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. My amendment goes just a little further, not much, just a little further than Senator Schmitt's bill. You strike "Capitol", well, you strike "the" and strike "Capitol". You insert "any" and make "buildings" plural. So that sentence number three reads, "No person shall smoke in any state building." Now, why this? Why this draconian strike against smoking anywhere? The day is, I think, long gone that people can look at smoking as anything but a very, very bad and unhealthy attitude and habit. Now I am speak...I'm not coming to you fresh faced and virginal here. I smoked for 47 years. I started when I was 13 years old and I quit when I was 60. I never had, in all that time, one cigarette that I didn't thoroughly enjoy, and from the time I was about 35 or 40 I knew that I was an idiot to light the next one, and I kept lighting them. It's the hardest habit in the world to break. I have read a number of places that smoking itself is harder to break as a habit than heroine, and I don't know, because I've never had any heroine, but I can readily