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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and the welfare of the public at large. There is nothing positive that can be said about tobacco smoking. Since I don't have enough time to complete what I want to say, I will just mention how Sir Walter Raleigh told the queen he'd measure or weigh the weight of smoke. He weighed some tobacco, marked the weight, he burned it, then he weighed what was left and he said the difference between the weights constituted the weight of the smoke.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Chair recognizes Senator Hilgert, followed by Price, Preister, Beutler, Schmitt, Chambers, Coordsen.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Would Senator Tyson yield to a question, please?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HILGERT: Senator Tyson, what buildings currently can you smoke in? I was under the impression that most state office buildings you can't smoke in already. What's left that you can smoke in presently,...

SENATOR TYSON: Senator Hilgert,...

SENATOR HILGERT: ...besides the Capitol?

SENATOR TYSON: ...I don't honestly know. I cannot give you a list.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay.

SENATOR TYSON: This doesn't need a list, I feel that if it's a state building and it's a state responsibility and state employees and the public are in it, they should be in a smoke-free atmosphere totally.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay, I was just...