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SENATOR SCHIMEK: It doesn't cover public buildings then?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Only to the extent of private offices no longer being allowed for smoking. That would be the section that would deal with public buildings, as I would see it.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: So, if I had an office in the State Office Building or the State Capitol, under your bill I would not be allowed to smoke in that office, but I might be allowed to smoke out in the hallway or...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Well, a hallway would be a common area, but you would have to smoke in a designated smoking area.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I see. Okay. I just wanted to clarify that. I know maybe it's a little early to discuss your bill, but it is coming and it does address some issues that people might be concerned about. I guess at this point I...and thank you, Senator Thompson,...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: At this point, I...I'm going to vote to advance the bill because I think the bill's a good bill, but, Senator Chambers, call me chicken, call me willy-nilly, call me what you will, I'm not comfortable with the Tyson amendment on there. And so, if we don't do something with that amendment on Select File, I probably will not be voting green on Select File. I think there's a better way to address the issues that have been raised and that really is through a public hearing so that we can find out what all the particulars are and if there should be any exceptions and there are some...some, at least, possibilities that have been brought here to us on the floor this morning in the course of the debate. So I just thank you very much for your time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This whole subject is being made unduly complicated. Senator Beutler raised some issues which helped do