

questions, totally divorced from the issue of smoking, so I think that the amendment ought not be considered and if we are going to do something in this body, which I attempted unsuccessfully to do last session, I think that we should try to do it by amending the rules of the legislature rather than incumbering this bill.

PRESIDENT: Chair next recognizes Senator Frank Lewis, then Senator Marsh.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I just have a suggestion and perhaps Senator Carpenter would go along with it. The aggregate amount of the fine should never exceed the take home pay of any particular employee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: If the desire of the legislative body is to not smoke on the legislative floor, they certainly can take care of this problem by an amendment to our own rules and regulations. If you will remember when LB600 was discussed on General File, Senator Carpenter spoke against this bill. I'm not in a position to assume that he suddenly is supporting this legislation, so I would request that you do not vote in favor of this amendment but lets move it on its way towards Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of Senator Carpenter's motion? Senator Carpenter do you care to close on your motion then?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Of course I am against the bill. I'm quite surprised that two of the great advocates of human freedom and nonsegregation a Senator Chambers and Senator Marsh. This way they want to impose on those that don't desire to be imposed on their will and their judgments. They are now asking if we will do everything that they have advocated that we did n't do in the past. Of course I am a...a...opposed to the bill. It is an invasion of personal freedom of the people in my state and this body now this bill does not only apply to this room here, it applies to all subdivisions of government. All other subdivision of government, cities, counties, school boards and everyone else. If per chance somebody might happen to go to a public school meeting by accident, and that is the only way they ever go, they wonder in the wrong room, they ought to be protected from this cloud of smoke. I'm not doing this in jest, I believe it. I'm not trying to kill the bill either. Although I would be the first one to admit that I was opposed to the bill, and I still am. This amendment only does in my judgment to others what we are not willing to do ourselves. I am quite surprised that Senator Marsh of all people would have any objection to doing that because if there is anyone here who desires to be fair to everyone I think that she is the epitome of that illustration. Just today she would make an exception. She wants to force on other people her opinion and her position on a case of something I don't think that she or anybody else should have the right. I just want a record vote on it. There are thousands of people my friend who smoke. They smoke knowingly that it is going to injur their health and they are not going to like it. They shouldn't like it, by this body picking them out and telling them that they can't smoke. That is an invasion