

of their individual personal rights. To that extent I am against the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, the Chair is in a difficult position because unless you have a question about some order, that was Senator Carpenters closing on his motion. I called for those that wanted to debate the issue Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: I would like to have it read again if I might.

PRESIDENT: Certainly you can.

CLERK: Read amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: I'm still unclear. I thought that the bill presented or pretained to certain areas of buildings. Is this bill is the intent of the introducer that he wants certain parts of these buildings where these meetings can or are taken place, I'm really not clear on it Senator Carpenter. I might give you a vote, if I really understood it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, do you care to respond.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Do you want to make a distinction between a public building and a private building? I don't.

SENATOR STAHMER: No, I don't. Is that what your amendment does in essence?

SENATOR CARPENTER: That is right.

SENATOR STAHMER: That we treat public buildings where ever we treat private?

SENATOR CARPENTER: That is exactly so, to the same extent that we impose rules and regulations on those areas.

SENATOR STAHMER: Is that what you understand Senator Marsh?

SENATOR MARSH: As I understand it, the words that Senator Carpenter used indicated that he did not consider the 2/3 of the non-smoking adults as having any rights, only considering the rights of the 1/3 of the adults who are smokers. There are thousands of smokers but there are more thousands of non-smokers.

SENATOR CARPENTER: To that extent I will rest my case on the fact that you are not right. There are more people that smoke than than don't smoke. You are the minority trying to impose on the majority of those things that are individual rights and whether it is right or not, it is a...as far as numbers, it is still an invasion of the individuals right. I again say Senator Marsh, you of all people who stand on this floor day after day and to impose and to protect the rights of the individual how can you on this case say you have reversed yourself.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, did you get your question answered.