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their responsibility. If we are going to pass a law then it is up to the state to notify those people and they are also supposed to have a reasonable period of time to get that waiver.

SENATOR STONEY: Senator Simon...

SENATOR SIMON: That is just a statement.

SENATOR STONEY: May I just res I think once again...

SENATOR SIMON: No, not on my time.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Stoney, he does not want an answer so I guess it is okay. Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise in opposition to my good friend from Milligan and his amendment and I think, Senator Maresh, I think that in section 11 of the bill it states just exactly some of the concerns that you have in that, if there are problems existing within that particular restaurant or public place, then it would be up to the department to make that determination, and certainly if it is going to be in the best interest of that restaurant, financially especially, then I would think that the department would certainly not allow this kind of thing to happen within the premises, and, Senator Stoney, I think the amendment addresses it. Maybe I can get Senator Stoney to make a comment about the particular amendment that is before the body right now and I believe it has something to do with eighteen hundred square feet and also at the same time something about it being a small restaurant. Senator Stoney, do you think in your opinion that section 11 addresses those two particular concerns that Senator Maresh has in his amendment before the body at this point?

SENATOR STONEY: Senator Venditte, I do. I feel comfortable with the fact that the determinations to be made on these various areas are much better addressed in rules and regulations established by the State Department of Health rather than attempting to statutorily establish these guidelines, the eighteen hundred feet in this particular case. In the case of a bus which there are only seventy two square feet and thirty two square feet, I think it is much better to provide this responsibility to the Department of Health.

SENATOR VENDITTE: And also, Senator Stoney, with my remaining time could you please address yourself to the comments