

thought much of black people anyway, as most people in this society don't until they want to get something out of us, have now turned their campaign toward black people. There is a legislative black caucus made up of black senators and representatives from all over the country and they went out to Washington, the State of Washington. I think some of you all were out there. Well, the tobacco industry set up a nice little ferry boat ride for all of these, we call traitors in our group, "Uncle Toms" and "Aunt Jemimas". All these "Uncle Toms" and "Aunt Jemimas" accepting these "freebies" from the tobacco industry when they know that the only purpose of that industry is to further decimate a community that cannot stand it, that cannot stand it. Then I'm going to get this kind of trash from their lobbyist as though that is going to have some impact on my vote. What it is going to do is renew my efforts to try to stamp out this evil. Smoking is an evil. I heard Senator DeCamp talking. All of us have friends who smoke. I even have relatives who smoke, but that doesn't mean that I'm not going to try to do everything I can to stop it. There is another point to be made. I heard Senator DeCamp down here the other day talking about how smoke always comes to the nonsmoker, even if he is in a direction opposite to the way the wind is blowing. It is not because it is following the nonsmoker. Old people told me, long time ago, that smoke follows ugly people. So that is what the problem is, not the way the wind is blowing or anything else. John, I've had that difficulty too. I have been at a location not only where it is tobacco smoke, but they can be barbecuing or burning leaves. But some people tell me that it's my disposition that draws smoke and it is a forerunner of the place that I'll probably spend eternity. But, nevertheless, be all those things as they may, I won't be meeting my fate as soon, probably if things go as they ordinarily do, as those who smoke. For us to stand up here and pretend that we are talking only about a taxing issue I think is a travesty. We are talking about the public health, the welfare of the society. If the same people would have had the foresight to push marijuana instead of mere tobacco, marijuana would be legal now. You don't have as many people dying from the effects of marijuana as you have dying of cancer caused by cigarette smoke and secondhand smoke. So how in the world, again, are we, on another occasion, going to preach to the young people about leave that dope alone and while you are telling him or her to leave the dope alone you are drawing the cigarette smoke into your lungs? The