

I don't believe there is anything.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah, I think there are very few. I thought Senator Bernard-Stevens had a good amendment last year on the floor when he said that we would prohibit people under 18 of possession of tobacco. I think if we really want to hit at it, we should do that. I know Senator Chambers violently is opposed to that. I would just put that bill in, and people said, well, our police can't do that. Well, if they wouldn't have so many speed traps, they'd go around and check some of the Quick-Picks once in a while. But...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR ROBINSON: And...but I stand to oppose Senator Moore's amendment because I don't think it's tight enough. I think we can work out a compromise on it. And I would vote...I would encourage you people to vote no.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Does anyone else wish to address the amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Moore?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, yes, Madam President and colleagues. You know now, Senator Robinson, once again I agree with everything Senator Robinson said. It frustrates...I'm closing on this, correct? I'm...this is my closing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: I recognized you for closing, yes.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. Now Senator Robinson mentioned, I have a problem, too when people can walk into a convenience store or grocery store and purchase cigarettes. This bill has nothing to do with that, unfortunately. The only way you can beef up the penalties for that crime, I wouldn't be opposed to that, if you make that more difficult to do I wouldn't be opposed to it, I would agree with that. The bill is dealing with vending machines. And though I concur that I don't like the fact that minors can purchase cigarettes, what we're talking about is the basic choice, do we...are we going to be so zealous in our ability to try and get minors, I would argue you're not going to stop that, if you eliminate vending machines. If they really want to smoke, unfortunately, since most people sell them to minors anyway, they're going to get them anyway. I would argue the need for the bill is questionable. We're not going to