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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I would like to...I would like to discuss that one and then I'll decide afterwards whether to withdraw the others or not.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Madam President, members of the body, this amendment, which would actually be an amendment to Senator Moore's amendment that we just adopted, regarding bars and restaurants, would simply say that any cigarette vending machine on the premises, such premises, shall be within five feet of the main cash register. Now I offer that for discussion, and as I said to Senator Moore a while ago, when I asked him if he could buy onto that concept, I'm not locked into the absolute language here. But what I'm trying to get at is the fact that often times these vending machines are in places not really viewable by the management, in dark hallways, at entrances to the restaurants, before you actually get in the establishment. And I would like to at least make certain that we have some kind of adult supervision of these vending machines, if they are in bars and restaurants. With that, I guess I would just move its adoption.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well as I mentioned to Senator Schimek in my earlier dialogue, I don't necessarily disagree with the...I, too, have a problem with cigarette vending machines being in a dark hallway, an entryway, and things like that. My problem with the Schimek amendment, five feet, I guess I just don't know how well that works in reality. My preference is I have an amendment adopted that would say, on the licensed premises. And if we look at the Liquor Control Commission's definition of licensed premises, I think you would take care of your hallway problem. So I prefer tightening up an amendment like that as opposed to the five feet language that Senator Schimek mentioned. And also there are many bars and restaurants, some have placed a higher value on aesthetics than others. And those that do not want to have a cigarette machine out in the very middle of the premises, I think it should be within sight, but in the middle of the premises, I don't think they should be forced to do that. So, with that, I'd oppose Senator Schimek's