

SENATOR HEFNER: No, I don't, Senator Chambers, because it's too...the penalty is too great.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you say, and then we'll get back to the penalty, that these establishments are well run and these machines will be supervised? Did you say that when you were discussing the Moore amendment and supporting it?

SENATOR HEFNER: I believe I said that most of them are well managed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if some are not, should there be a penalty if they are allowing cigarettes and tobacco products to be obtained from their vending machines by minors? Should there be a penalty on them?

SENATOR HEFNER: There should be a penalty on them, but I think that six months is too...is...is too much of a penalty.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What do you think would be a suitable penalty?

SENATOR HEFNER: Oh, I would say probably a two week penalty, or maybe a month, 30-day penalty.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A 30-day penalty, would you support that?

SENATOR HEFNER: Well, I don't know whether I would or not, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if I ask you, Dr. Hefner, to provide...to prescribe the cure for the patient and you prescribe 30 days, and I'm willing to accept it, then you reject your own cure. Let me reask the question now. What do you think is a suitable punishment? Or do you think there should be none?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, I think there should be a penalty, or else it wouldn't be any use to pass the law.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And since the...

SENATOR HEFNER: But I think we need to be careful that we don't get the penalty too great to put a person out of business on the