

and yet we do as we're doing this morning, saying that we must protect and ensure the right of those who make money doing this to sell and make the products available to our children. It boggles my mind.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The next speaker is Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, Senator Chambers and Senator Will, I know your statistics are without...with cigarettes and with tobacco as far as death, but I have seen alcohol devastate people close to me and it's just as devastating and just as painful. But, as you say, Senator Chambers, that's an argument for another day. But on this particular one I wanted to ask Senator Schimek a question. Perhaps some of you here can re...can help me on this particular question. When they had the sting and sent the young people out to buy cigarettes, were some of those, Senator Schimek, in bars? How did they...or were they like in a...what do you call it, a secluded place, more or less, where you just go in a hallway or something? I think that's sort of pertinent to this, you know, where were the machines?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Crosby, I can't answer that right now but I'll try to find out...

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay, I think, you know,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...and answer it later.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...that would be interesting to know. Just so we...just so we know, because I agree in certain ways you see that if the bar or the liquor store or wherever they sell beer and so on want the cigarettes, they could figure out some way to put them where the teenager or young person couldn't go and get the cigarettes without an adult knowing it. And I think that's the whole crux of this matter, is that an adult wouldn't always know if a child was using those machines if they are in a secluded area. I don't know how else to describe it, in a hallway. I'm trying to think because I don't buy cigarettes, you know, I don't always notice where they are. And the last time we talked about this, I went down to the...to that little snack bar thing where the Cokes and everything are to look and see if there was a cigarette machine there, because I think there used to be. There isn't anymore. But that would be a