

quick and easy place for children to go in and buy cigarettes without anyone knowing because most of the time nobody is around to do that and it's really hard, I know, for all kinds of retailers to have vending machine cops and when people are busy in a restaurant at a cashier's desk and so on it might be difficult for them to watch. But in this particular one, I think the penalties maybe are a little heavy but I think we do have to do everything we can to try to discourage people, I guess, from continuing with that tobacco addiction. I'm a lucky person, I never had it. But the other thing, in a most interesting newspaper editorial, I believe, this morning about the March of Dimes and its new research that shows what many of us have suspected before and science is showing that the father can now...the father's addiction can affect the baby in the womb. So, from that point of view, again, the research and everything backs up what addiction to tobacco does to people. And I guess what we have to do is think about the children and hope that maybe they don't start smoking because that is where it all...everything starts when we're children, our habits that we pick up as we grow up. So, Senator Schimek, if you can find that out later for me, I would appreciate it. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Seeing no other lights on, Senator Chambers, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislature, society, not only in this country but throughout history, has had a way of looking at one act and giving it a decent, acceptable, respectable name if the important people in society were involved in it and a different name if the so-called underclass or lower-on-the-totem people did it. If I came in here and I were addicted to marijuana or to crack, I'm a drug addict, I'm a hophead, I'm a dope fiend. But my colleagues who smoke cigarettes are drug addicts. Nicotine is a drug, the most addictive of drugs. When you're addicted to a drug you're a dope addict, you're a drug addict. But because doctors, lawyers, preachers, teachers, politicians and all of the good people are addicted to cigarettes, they're not drug addicts. They are respected. This is why so many times when some of these older people try to talk to the younger people about giving up drugs, they cannot even receive a response that indicates that the kids understand what they're saying because they see the hypocrisy. These young people can read. These young people watch television. They know that the grown people