

Warning!

The discussion about the link between cancer and cigaret smoking has stirred Senator Bennett (Rep., Utah) into the mood to make a law. He wants every package of cigarets to carry these words: "Warning: Prolonged use of this product may result in cancer, in lung, heart and circulatory ailments and other diseases."

This is the kind of thing that could get out of hand. Why not as logically require all martini glasses to be etched with the words: "Warning: Prolonged use of this product may result in total lack of locomotion, wife beating, loud and rude talk and stampedes of pink elephants"?

Or why not tag all snow shovels with: "Warning: Prolonged use of this product may result in an aching back, heart failure, blisters, cold feet and pneumonia"?

The possibilities are endless if women haters, vegetarians, America Firsters, drag race opponents and others get into the act. We'd end up with stamping all our currency with:

"Warning: Prolonged use of this product will send you to the poorhouse."