

that folks have had with this bill. It deals with the issue of who is exempted from this. On page 4, subsection (6) in number 3, middle of the page, line number 10, it reads, "Any person who does not call himself or herself a licensed dietitian or nutritionist from furnishing general nutritional information on food, food materials or dietary supplements, or from engaging in the explanation to customers about food or food products in accordance with the marketing and distribution of such products." What it says is, as long as you don't practice medicine, you can sell your product. If somebody comes in and says, I want...I need some vitamin C, you can say, fine, this is what I'd like to sell you. It says...What it prohibits anyone from doing is putting themselves out to be a licensed dietitian, if they are not, or a nutritionist. I've passed out to you, on your desk you see a number of things, there are about three or four handouts that I've handed out. Two of them are diplomas. Those diplomas are from...one is from the American Association of Nutrition and Dietary Consultants, and the other is from the International Academy of Nutritional Consultants, professional member, and the other is a professional member. Those diplomas are sitting next to two cats, it is because those diplomas are for those cats. We mailed in and got diplomas for these cats with the American Association of Nutrition and Dietary Consultants. As a matter of fact, I'm in the process of becoming a professional member, myself. As a matter of fact, it's taking me longer than it did the cats, (laughter) probably because I gave them background material. But, ladies and gentlemen, this is for real. I've also got...that's been passed out to you, the application for one of these certificates. The application, I must have passed out all of them because I don't have one. The application shows just what you have to do to be a member. If you look at that, it says, the American Association of Nutritional Consultants, and you fill out the date and you put down your name and address. It says, caution, is this the way you want your name to appear in your member certificate? Include degree initials, if any. Then you go down below that and it says, make checks payable to AANC in U.S. funds, and you have your choice, you can be a professional member for one year for \$50, or you can be a lifetime member for \$250, or you can be an associate member for \$30, a sustaining member for \$100, or you can...for two years you can be a professional for \$85. You've got to give your telephone number and your age, your educational status, if any, degree or certificate earned, if any, year earned, how long have you been involved professionally in the field of nutrition. To what