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SENATOR MARESH: No, I don't wait for people to tell me what to do. I do it on my own around here.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Maresh. I have seen bills in here to deal with driver's licenses, with birth certificates, with allowing people to have licenses that are not licenses that Senator Maresh has brought in because somebody, one person in his District told him there is a problem and he wants the whole state to be under a law for that and I guess he thinks he needs that to stay in office, but for him to stand up here and say this morning that he doesn't wait for people to bring things to him, it boggles my mind. Now I would like to ask him a question on the issue itself. Senator Maresh, if you really think that your amendment has validity, what was your conversation about the A bill pertaining to?

SENATOR MARESH: I stated that this will cause, if the small restaurants are not exempted, it will cause people to apply for exemptions and the Department will be going back to the restaurants to see if they could comply or not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you really care about that? Is that what is really motivating you?

SENATOR MARESH: No. I just said that that is something we should consider if this is not adopted.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But that is not what you considered in bringing the amendment as it....?

SENATOR MARESH: No. I am talking about not having these people to have to go through a lot of red tape to comply.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you thought that by mentioning that it might cost some money, the Legislature is in such a tight-fisted attitude that would carry the amendment.

SENATOR MARESH: No. I said that it is something we should consider to amend that bill if we do not change the exemptions.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if it is not a consideration for you whose amendment it is, why did you think it should be a consideration for the Legislature? I am trying to figure out what your motivation is which I am not clear on yet.

SENATOR MARESH: I want to help the small restaurants that do not realize what is going on. The large restaurants, they can comply because their area is big enough they can segregate