

SENATOR SCHMIT: That's right.

SENATOR VICKERS: ...for the inspections and so forth at least?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That's right, the exemption from the fee. This is what I was referring to earlier when I said that I wished that there were some way we could just even exempt those church dinners, those charitable dinners from the inspection but we can't really do it without limiting in all the rest of them and I didn't want to do that.

SENATOR VICKERS: Oh, I see. Okay, well thank you very much, Senator Schmit. As I read through this very quickly I was concerned that we wouldn't have any inspections for some of those schools, hospitals, nursing homes and so forth and I was very concerned about that but I have no more problem with eliminating the permit fee if, in fact, they are inspected. That seems to me to be the real key. I would also...I would have to study this a little more later on but I appreciate your answers, Senator Schmit.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Richard Peterson, Senator Peterson.

SENATOR R. PETERSON: Mr. Speaker and fellow colleagues, I would echo what Senator Remmers and Senator Schmit had to say and, Senator Vickers, I think this applies to just food stands as I.... The intent of this is temporary food establishments from state regulation. Since the term temporary food establishment is such an ambiguous term many groups and individuals are...not originally intended to come under the Nebraska Pure Food Act, are in fact, being forced to what I feel is an unnecessary state regulation. I know up in my area there has been some concern and I have had several calls as several others, as Senator Remmers and I have too, that they are falling under state regulation, these churches with their stands and they are kind of getting up in the air and feel that they shouldn't be. So this is our intention to get them out and it is our intention to exempt those temporary food stands operated by charitable, educational, religious and fraternal organizations. We are not attempting to exempt those stands that are in the professional food services, businesses such as Kentucky Fried Chicken or McDonalds. So it is in my opinion that you adopt the amendment and pass the bill as it is. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely and then Senator Wagner. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature,