

bill. (The Goodrich amendment appears on page 1046 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Goodrich, please.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body, the Restaurant Association has asked us to present this amendment for your consideration and that is it does nothing but say that if we're going to require the restaurants to post these signs, that the department shall furnish the uniform sign with which the restaurants can post their establishments. Very insignificant amendment and I would recommend you adopt it. I move the adoption.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on the amendment? Senator Hefner, any discussion? Thank you. Senator Hall, on the amendment. Senator Rod Johnson, on the amendment.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, I am not sure I follow the amendment. It says that the Department of Agriculture, which implements this law or this bill, would provide some signs, which I understand, but in a case where you have different establishments using different types of oil, how can they provide a sign unless it covers all the oils that possibly could be used in a restaurant? And that's the problem I have with the bill. As some of you have noted, I did not support the bill out of committee. My concern is that the bill calls for the posting of a sign in relationship to cooking oils but it does not give authority to the Department of Agriculture to make sure that what's posted on the sign is necessarily what's being used in the kitchen. So while we can require the department to check to see a sign is up on the wall, there is nothing in the bill right now that gives the department authority to inspect the kitchen to make sure that the oils they claim they're using are actually being used in the kitchen. So that's part of the objections that I've had with the bill. Now I don't know how this amendment ties in with the bill because, as I said, there could be several different types of cooking oils used and I don't know if it's just a matter of giving some kind of a sign and then you just draw in whatever type of oil you happen to have, but I don't see any particular reason for the department to give the signs out when a sign, as I understand it, could be just about anything that you make up and put up on the wall. So the bill, personally, has, to me at least, some problems but I am going to choose to pass on the