

Goodrich amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator WeiHING, on the amendment.

SENATOR WEIHING: Well, I'm somewhat delighted with the amendment in the fact that the Restaurant Association is not opposing it by simply saying they are willing to put a sign up. I think that's a plus for it but I should speak directly to the amendment. I wonder if Senator Hefner is here. And the reason I'm calling for Senator Hefner, if he would come and rise to speak on this, in view of the fact that he actually has a personal interest in a restaurant. Could you answer with regards to...Senator Hefner.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Certainly, I will yield.

SENATOR WEIHING: What is your reaction to this amendment? The amendment is that the Department of Agriculture would furnish the sign.

SENATOR HEFNER: I don't really think that's necessary because this would just add cost to the Department of Agriculture's budget. I feel that the restaurant can prepare their own signs, maybe some of them would want to put it on their menus, others post other signs. In fact, some of the restaurants that I'm associated with are doing this at the present time. We're not listing all the oils and we're not listing the percentage of saturated fat but we are...we do post a poster or print it in our menus that we are using cooking oils or frying oils with a low saturated fat content. So I am going to vote against this amendment because I think the businesses could do this themselves.

SENATOR WEIHING: Thank you, Senator Hefner. I really have no further comment on that.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Goodrich, would you care to close on your amendment?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, Mr. President. What this amendment really does is it follows the lead that was presented in the warning in the bars to the pregnant ladies that are going to be subject to drinking when they're in the tender condition. So,