

be uniform now. But I think this is a necessary bill because there is a lot of people that eat out anymore and it's growing...the numbers of those eating out is growing every year. And some of these restaurants, like I told you before, are posting these signs. They don't post the name of the oil or the percentage of saturated fats but they are posting signs that say that this establishment is using low cholesterol fat for the preparation of their foods in the cooking of it or the preparation of it, foods sold by this restaurant. When we purchase foods like in grocery stores or super markets or convenience stores, we can look on that label, we can look on that label and see what the ingredients are, also what percentage of cholesterol is in this food. And this is real helpful. I, myself, have a cholesterol problem and so I need to watch it. There are a lot of people in Nebraska that have high cholesterol levels and, of course, this leads to potential heart attacks. And so I want to commend Senator Wehling for bringing this bill to this body to discuss. I know that I have learned a lot more since this bill was introduced. The Agriculture did hold a hearing on it and we received a lot of information, a lot of good information, and I don't think this is going to put a hardship on these restaurants. So I would encourage you to support the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, I would ask Senator Johnson a question if he would respond.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Rod Johnson, please.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Rod Johnson, the bill deals with nontemporary retail food service establishments. What is a nontemporary...what qualifies as nontemporary and what would be temporary?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: I assume temporary food services...my legal counsel would indicate that I would assume that nontemporary would be any establishment such as a Godfather's, any establishment that serves food the year-round. Your county...yeah, nontemporary would be...or temporary would be your county fair food booths that you have at your county fairs, and so forth.