

SENATOR WEIHING: Yes, they certainly can put it on a menu. With regards to the amendment that went on, the concern that was expressed to me by the Ag Department was having some place it would at least be uniform, but it would be to the advantage of the restaurant if they simply had it on the menu. In that way the customer would know immediately what oils they are using. It wouldn't...the girl there answering and so forth wouldn't have to answer, but so that would be perfectly all right.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Is that allowed under this bill?

SENATOR WEIHING: Oh, sure.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Does that constitute...

SENATOR WEIHING: It's, at least in my...it's in my intent that they can do whatever they want. They can always put signs up wherever they want on that.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Or, what...

SENATOR WEIHING: If they had nothing, why then they would have to be complying with that of the Department of Agriculture.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I think all of us understand the reasons for the introduction of this bill and Senator Weihing is to be commended for bringing it before us. My problem with the bill is not the intent, but rather my perception that it would be nearly impossible for the average person out there in the restaurant business to comply with the letter of the law. As has been indicated by other speakers, there is a variety, wide variety of oils, whether you're talking about that that is used on the grill, that that is used in the deep fat fryer, that that is used in the process of cooking pastries, baking bread, that that might be used in the preparation of other types of food and it may or may not include those optional items that are on the table, the dairy, the nondairy creamers, the various types of spreads and, as our amendment says, the percentage of saturated fat in the oils that are used within this establishment. So we would establish a couple of criteria. One, it's my belief that we would establish