

words it did not have to specifically be a posted sign, but could have some other ways to have the notice given in a restaurant as to what cooking oil was being...will be much more fair and not an undue burden, or at least less of a burden on a restaurant, because I think we are getting to the place where we could be requiring too much. On the other hand, I think it's only proper that consumers in restaurants, those that are partaking of...in restaurants ought to have an idea of what kind of oil is being used. Cholesterol is an issue today. Our diet and health issues are very important to all of us today. I think it is not unreasonable to have that outline in the restaurant. But let's not dictate that it has to be absolutely a sign. Let's not have it that it has to be done by the Department of Agriculture. Let's let them have the option. It's my understanding that many groups will furnish tent cards that will tell the kind of oil that is being used, or I again say it can be simply done using a menu card or a notice across the menu or other ways that would be reasonable, but not be an undue expense to anyone, and once again would not put an additional burden on the Department of Agriculture. So I would urge the adoption of this amendment for these reasons.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Johnson, please, discussion.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members, may I ask Senator Wehrbein a question, please?

SPEAKER BARRETT: I'm sorry?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: May I ask Senator Wehrbein a question, please?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wehrbein, would you respond.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Roger, I've been a bit preoccupied here, but this amendment would strike the section in the bill that dealt with mandating the department to provide the signs?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, that's part of it, yes.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Well, to tell you the truth I spoke with Senator Weihing, this morning, about the A bill that's been tacked onto this proposal because of the department asking, I think, \$50,000 for money to carry out this section of the bill. I told him, and I'll tell this body, I thought that was