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Inspector's Office inspections?

SENATOR CONWAY: Yes, they are. We met with the Fire Inspectors and they would have to meet the fire code if, in fact, I believe, it's more than five people that stay overnight in that type of a room. So, yes, they would.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So yours is 10 and theirs is five?

SENATOR CONWAY: Correct.

SENATOR HABERMAN: They don't inspect them. What about the sales tax? Is it collected on their lodging and on their food that they sell?

SENATOR CONWAY: I'm only addressing the Pure Food and Drug Act which doesn't address sales tax so I couldn't tell you.

SENATOR HABERMAN: What do you...how do you feel that this will nelp the bed and breakfast establishments?

SENATOR CONWAY: Without this particular provision, they will have to apply for license inspection. They will have to meet the institutional code in the kitchen which would mean they would have to add onto their homes and build another kitchen because institutional food cannot be prepared in what is considered a homeowner's kitchen. It would take an extra restaurant type of provision within their home and, basically, would destroy the concept of bed and breakfast.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you very much, Senator Conway.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Is there further discussion on LB 548? If not, would you like to close, Senator Conway?

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Johnson, I believe it's been thoroughly discussed. I would just offer the bill up for...to advance to E & R.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: The question is on the advancement of LB 548. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Has everyone voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of LB 548, Mr. President.