

collect cash from the customer but must send a bill to his customer's employer. Further, the store manager is responsible for planning each customer's meals. If he errs in judging what is best, his customer can sue him. Also, the store must keep careful records of each can of peas sold by brand name, by size, by number of peas in each can, the customer's age, and the employer of the customer. Similar reports are required on every product he sells. The store must certify in writing that each customer needs groceries before permitting them to enter the store. The store must have a committee to establish a shopping time limit for each customer. Any customer permitted to shop longer than the pre-established time may not be required to pay for his or her groceries. The store must have written approval of government authorities before adding or deleting any product or brand. The store must have a master's degree in marketing. There are many more regulations which the hospitals are subjected to but this is enough to help you understand why costs of medical care in the United States have gone up much faster and much higher than the price of groceries. I would urge the defeat of this counterproductive amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would rise to support the amendment. I, periodically, every session, at least I tend to feel guilty about something I should have done and I didn't do, and, frankly, I feel a little guilty not having gotten in with this a little sooner and provide some support to Senator Wesely and others of you who have been trying to stress with this...are being stressed with this issue. As I understand, what we are talking about is some information. We have got LB 611 going across up here. It is to provide information so you know where income tax and be able to finance schools. We have got LB 744 that I get calls about every day. It is to provide information about how our educational system is working. We spent \$350,000 for the Syracuse study. One of the things it said is we didn't have adequate information. It is a bill that won't be acted on this day, it is up on General File, to help provide that. All that we are doing here is trying to provide some information for informed decisions. You know, for the life of me, what is wrong with that? Your choice is simple. Either you do some statistical, informed decision or you rely on some hired hand that is paid to tell you what somebody wants you to think. This is simple. Support Senator Wesely's amendment, provide some data that informed decisions can be made. I see