

to as the elder Robak versus the younger Robak, and so forth and so on. Well, that's all right. But it does affect everybody that has ever had a fund raiser. And it's a little confusing also because the Department of Revenue has regulations that provide that if you have any entertainment, amusement, or recreation, and this includes speeches at a fund raiser, and it costs to get in the door, then you must pay sales tax on a portion of the ticket price or, if you don't designate the value of the entertainment, you must pay sales tax on the entire ticket amount. And so it's like Senator Hall said, it's just simply putting into statute what is being done now. And I might add that there is a federal exemption for federal campaigns, they're exempt from sales tax. And if the federal government, believe me, the entity that taxes everything in sight, can see fit to exempt fund raisers, then I think the state should comply as well. And if there are any questions, I'd be happy to answer them. But it would apply to everybody, even the Republican Party. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Discussion on the amendment by Senator Hall. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I have a question for Senator Hall, if he'd respond.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR WITHEM: I find this interesting, and as I hear the discussion, debate, Senator Hall, is it, in fact, the case that if I have a fund raiser for my campaign, and we have refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, people come, they contribute money and then they leave, that there is no sales tax due on that, because there was no entertainment connected with it?

SENATOR HALL: Well, Senator Withem, if you spoke, the question is...I mean I would argue that is not entertainment. But...(laughter)...but, I'm just teasing, Ron.

SENATOR WITHEM: You stole my line, I was going to refer to the Truman dinner, where you were speaking, and whether that would have been...constituted entertainment or not. But go ahead.

SENATOR HALL: That clearly was...I don't know what that was. But anyway, it wasn't worth repeating. Anyway, the...that specifically...the answer to that question, the way you phrased