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SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Rasmussen, would you respond, please.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Sure.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Senator Rasmussen and her husband have been in the restaurant business for a long time. What's the net...what does a restaurant usually net? I know I talked to you about this and I think I remember the number. I would just like to have you tell the body what...how many cents does a restaurant net out of a dollar?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Well, the margin of profit is, for a full service restaurant is actually nationally minus 3 percent to 4 percent. So most average somewhere between 2 and 3.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay. So think about that, folks. Let's give...let's give them the benefit of the doubt, 4 cents. So if you're grossing...if you're grossing \$300,000, you're going to net \$12,000. Now that's not very much money. Now a small business person out in many of my small towns which have a 1,000 population, 800, could probably eke out a living if they...if they do a lot of the work themselves and that's what happens. Thank you, Senator Rasmussen, for that. Senator Hall, I would like to ask you a question, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall, would you respond?

SENATOR HALL: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Senator Hall, I know you're tired after yesterday and I want to compliment you for doing a good job.

SENATOR HALL: Not at all, more than willing to talk to you, Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I figured you'd be way down for this so I might get to you.

SENATOR HALL: I doubt it.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I do too. Question. How many states have enacted a law like this since the federal bill? How many states have...