

don't have to eat it all the time, just ordinarily do you eat it, because it's very likely that you could have pet cows and pet pigs, pet chickens and pet fish but if they're ordinarily used for human consumption or constitute food for human consumption, their veterinary medicines, their feed, their water is going to be exempt. It also speaks to the issue of other types of agricultural operations and I'm thinking of the thoroughbred industry, for example. They pay sales tax on their feed. They do right now. Are they going to be exempt? I don't think so because I haven't had horse in a while. I've eaten a lot of crow, but I haven't eaten much horse lately and the fact of the matter is that you don't really draw the line that well. What about...the French do, absolutely. Actually I believe that we're shipping some horses out because Senator Schrock is exactly right, the other story that has been prominent lately is that horse meat is a delicacy in France. Folks are actually making money rounding up wild horses and shipping them out. The other issue that I raise, and it goes back to another sales tax exemption bill that Senator Warner will remember that I introduce on a regular basis and Senator Landis will probably remember it even better, but it deals with the exemption for admissions at the zoo. Well, I can see when we exempt the vet medicine, when we exempt the feed for animals that are ordinarily used for human consumption, food for human consumption, that the zoo is going to come into me and say, between now and Select File or next year, and say, gosh, why not introduce a bill that exempts us as well? These animals really aren't our pets, they're on display, there's no difference and we have a huge cost here associated with that, especially as they become a bigger and bigger entity...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...out there. I think we have to take a real long hard look at this whole issue. All we do here is we say with this amendment that if you think that it's good to exempt food for animals, if you think it's good to exempt veterinary medicines for animals, then let's exempt it for all animals, those that we eat and those that we don't eat. That's the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, I'd move to adjourn to April 27th at 8:30 a.m.