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some place. And I would certainly support any sort of disclosure like that. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Preister, on advancement of LB 750.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President. I would yield my time to Senator Thompson, if she would like it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, you have about five minutes.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you. Just to clarify, however, to Senator Smith, I did receive a call. If the bowling center sells more food than they do get receipts from bowling, alcohol, any other entertainment venue, then they'd be considered a restaurant. But if their primary way of making money is from bowling and beverage sales, it doesn't impact them, it's the food side that would make them a bowling center or a restaurant. As we stated at the beginning, people are in restaurants, they are a very, very public place. It's the place where families like to go. A lot of families can't do that in Nebraska, because ten percent of the children in Nebraska have asthma. And I just use that as an example of when you're weighing this debate, and we're very close to a vote here, when you're weighing your thoughts, I hope you will keep in mind those people who would like to be able to go to a restaurant, to take their families out but can't go because they can't risk the exposure to smoke. So I just want...I thank Senator Preister for his time. I hope I've cleared up the bowling issue. I'll also pass out to you, so you can see the effects on restaurants from...in California on receipts, and that information will be coming to you shortly. And I think we'll probably come to a vote today, so I'd urge your support of this bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Suttle. Senator Suttle waives off. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is this my third time?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, Senator, it is.