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utilizing the narrowest definition of pop and candy that we can come up with other than exempting it, there is no alternative.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Brashear. I expected such an answer from you, but this is...these are some of the problems that we're going to face. I used a dollar purchase, but you go up to say a 50 dollar purchase, then in the grocery industry, we probably operate on about a 1 percent, so you're going to lose 4 percent right off the top in that one...in that one transaction. So there are ramifications that are going to happen with separating this. Senator Cunningham, I'd give you the rest of my time if...I think you are familiar with the grocery industry...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...in Iowa if you want the one minute that's left. You're welcome to it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and...or, Senator Cudaback and members. I'd like to ask Senator Brashear a couple of questions.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you respond to a question, Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Senator, when you're at the checkout counter and somebody brings up a Kit Kat candy bar, would that be taxable?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I'm not trying to be a Revenue Department expert here, but, yes, it's my clear understanding of the bill that's candy.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: But it's got flour in it. How do we do that? We have to read the ingredients of every single candy bar?