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SENATOR BRASHEAR: I understand that if it's got flour in it, it's not taxable.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Okay, but you understand we'd have to read the ingredients of every single item to determine that.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I don't know whether you read it or whether you learn, as a part of knowing the business.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry, time is up, Senator Cunningham. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. Some of the concerns that I have with this, the taxation, the sales tax on new construction and the repairs to property, individual homes or anything, that is it is already on the tax roll. The thing that really concerns me is that if we're going to encourage new construction, which does help the total valuation of a county, state, whatever, that does raise taxes on that level. And we're not, according to this amendment, we're not asking for any sales tax on that. But if we do some repairs on our...on the individual homes, buildings, or farms, or anything like that, then there is going to be a sales tax unless we increase, the way I understand it, the value of it by 50 percent. I have a real concern that whenever some improvement is done on these properties, the assessor is generally out there measuring, taking pictures, and adding it to the value of your property, which does, you know, also add to the total line of your property tax, your valuation. You're taxed that way. A lot of people at the lower income do improve their property by adding on their garage or fixing the bathroom or anything like that. To me I don't know if we're going in the right direction, that we would put tax, a sales tax, on the labor part of it which the majority of those bills are labor. Then we increase the value of the property and then he's paying more on property tax also. So that is the thing that I have a real concern with, and I will be listening to the debate. But I, truthfully, cannot support double taxation on some of this stuff. If the value would not increase, would not increase on your property tax, then there is a possibility that I could