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if I'm even living on a pauper's income...if I need to go in and buy clothing to keep myself warm and my kids warm, I have to pay sales tax. Isn't it a necessity to keep ourselves clothed? But then we talk about some of these things that we don't want to tax, like pop and potato chips and candy, that certainly create more problems than they do...than they help us, and we're making...we have them exempt. Where am I wrong? What am I doing here? Where is my logic wrong here? Help me with this. We need to broaden our sales tax to include some of these things that aren't necessities. And I think we have too many exemptions, for...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BYARS: ...whatever reason we got there. And I will yield the balance of my time to Senator Cunningham. I've got a minute left. But he's gone. So I'll yield my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. The issue we're on, and we're on AM1429, which is an amendment to the third component of the divided committee amendments to LB 759. Senator Baker, followed by Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I am going to follow up a little bit on Senator Byars' discussion. I kind of lost my train of thought when we went to lunch on this thing. But he refocused it, I guess. And that was the sales tax on snack foods. I'm not opposed to it. But I think it raises a question of uniformity, and how in the world are we going to tell what has flour, and so on, in it? And I have a solution sitting out there in Revenue Committee. It's just a sales tax on food. And I think that's the solution. I talked to Senator Brashear. And I don't want to muddy the water too much here on General File, but this thing seems to have some life. So I think probably on Select File, if I can talk to Senator Brashear, and he can...I assure him I'm not going to bog things down to badly, I may just try and amend my sales tax on food bill onto this bill. It raises \$112 million. That ought to interest a few people. That's on an annual basis. And I know there's going to be some opposition, but I'm willing