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SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: A short response.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Oh. Well, it's a good thing I have my light on then, because it may not be short enough. In the first place, my answer...my first answer, this morning, when I said that you as a grocer would know, is that I don't think you will go on forever and ever and ever not knowing. Other states have worked through these kinds of proposals. And at some point...and I'll be happy to go across the hall, of course. I...that's a part of collegiality. I'd do that for anybody who requested, and you wouldn't have to plead with me. I'll go over there as soon as I get an opportunity. The fact of the matter is, at...sure there's ambiguity and...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...there's confusion at the beginning of the process. Then the Department of Revenue issues rules and regulations. And then, whether you're a butcher, a baker, a candlestick maker, a grocer, or whatever, you do find out what those regulations mean. I think then in many instances you program a computer and train your employees. And so it's not always a constant quandary. It becomes a fact. And so you tax it or you don't tax it.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Okay. We sent a letter to one of the register retailers here in Nebraska, one of the major retailers. And we had asked the question if the equipment throughout Nebraska is capable of doing it the way we have in this particular bill. And this is some parts of the letter that came back. It says, regarding your question about the handling of the proposed tax change, there are a wide variety of point-of-sale systems in the state in place in the grocery environment. In most cases, the customer is going to need to declare up front that they are using...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: ...food stamps, before the transaction. Thank you.