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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I will be with you on that. We need to save those people from themselves. But when it comes to any of these other items that people consume as food, none of that should be taxed. And I think that's all I'll say on this amendment, Mr. President, because it's my third time anyway. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on AM1447? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate on AM1447 to FA1327. The motion before the body is to cease debate. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted? Voting on ceasing debate, have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close on your amendment, AM1447.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Thank you for your time and your attention and your participation. This amendment is a further refinement of the sales tax provisions, as I indicated earlier. First, we're clarifying when repair labor as to personal property will be subject to the sales tax. You've heard me work through that and Senator Raikes question me about it. We are also...we've refined the exceptions to the sales tax as it relates to construction services. I've enumerated those specific exceptions to what one might call existing buildings, and so forth, additions, completion of unfinished new construction, and the like, which will be exceptions and considered new construction. Those are the clarifications. It's an attempt to bring greater specificity to the bill, and I would urge your adoption of the amendment. Thank you.