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SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...because there is going to be no sales tax charged.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, and if it's properly filed beforehand, fine. Let's say it's filed...contractor doesn't know, files the notice. Contractor, I shouldn't say doesn't know, hasn't properly learned what the law is with respect to his profession and he files it after the project is done before he gets paid or as he gets paid or shortly after he gets paid. He has lost the right...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...to the exemption by virtue of not having filed the notice or are you leaving that to rule and regulation?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I'm leaving that to rule and regulation. There is no reason to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry, your time is up, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...have him...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuthman, followed by Senator Raikes and others.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body. I have been in discussion when this came up the other time about the contractors doing it, and it is fairly well explained to me now as the process of what's going to be happening, I mean as far as contractors doing repairs. The issue that I bring up is a lot of the, you know, the minor repairs that are done to projects of homes, buildings, or anything like that are...realistically, these individuals are not contractors that are doing this work. The projects are so small that contractors won't even bid on them, will never take the time to go out and do the repair on these small projects. So what happens? There are people in the communities that do some of this minor repair for other homes, neighbors' homes, and are doing that after work and moonlighting to raise some funds.