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So I, I support the bill. I think that we need something to do in this line. There's...time has come that we've adjusted these taxes around, and as Senator Jensen pointed out, at the present time, if you buy your groceries in a grocery store, you don't pay the taxes on it. But just go down here at 5:00 in the evening around some of these drive-in fast food establishments, and see how many cars are lined up, picking up their supper, probably, to go home. All of that food has got a sales tax attached to it.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR LOUDEN: So I think there's...questions has to be raised, and I think the study would be important, to have something in this line, so I support the bill. And I also support Senator Beutler's amendment to add a few more people onto the committee amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Louden. (Visitors introduced.) We have Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senator Burling.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members of the body, I'm really struggling with this, and I've come to the conclusion that I cannot support this bill, in its present form, advancing like it is. And I, I'm having a difficult time articulating what I consider the problem, but I...because I do agree with what Senator Jensen, Senator Kruse said, that we need some examination of where we're headed. But I'm not convinced at this point that this is the answer. I kind of wish Senator Landis was here. I had some conversation off the floor with him, and I'd like to have some more. But this just doesn't seem, to me, to get us to where we need to go, because I see, even though I agree with representatives representing and so forth, senators on some of these committees, we're doing that in some others, most of this case that I see, this is going to be simply turf representation. No agriculturist, no businessman, no educator with their salt is ever going to say, I'm paying enough, I should...or I should pay more. All we're going to do on a situation like this is defend our turf, and I would be just as biased as anyone else, probably. I don't know how to get at