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there is a lion that is angry, and you stick your head in his mouth, you might get your head out and you might not. Now we are dealing with food. So I thought that would be an appropriate introduction. I still feel that the tax on food is improper. It ought not be. And Senator Simpson was opposed to the amendment the other day because it exempted food service in restaurants. This takes care of that. All food would be exempted from the sales tax. I think this is an essential amendment. I think it is worth while. I feel that this body ought to adopt this amendment. I have confidence that this body will adopt this amendment because there are some who voted against it the other day because it was offered on the wrong bill. Now the food tax bill is before us, and those who have the compassion, those who have the twinges of conscience about the unjustness of the tax on food, which everybody must pay regardless of the ability to pay. May now then change that negative vote, which they in opposition to order of things. So I'm asking that you return this bill. If it's on Select File...Is is on Select File now.. YOU know what has to be done.

PRESIDENT: Wait a minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, it has to be returned.

PRESIDENT: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: O.K. so I'm asking that you return it. Well, I'll be finished, go ahead.

CLERK: I just had the motion to move the previous question. Signed, Senator Dickinson.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Dickinson has moved the previous question. Does the Chair see 5 hands. Once again the question is, do you want to close debate. If you do vote aye. If not vote no. Motion is to close debate. Thank you. Clerk will record. Simple majority is all that is required.

CLERK: 27 ayes, no nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, the debate will now close. Senator Chambers do you have any closing. Very brief....

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Very brief, Mr. President. Very brief. They have suggested that the bumble bee be the state insect. You know that a bee in the front part of himself deals with that which is sweet. A lot of things look sweet in the front but there is often a sting in the tail. Sometimes we should mark well what we do, and in the process of considering what we do, we'll think of what Caesar said. The dye is cast. Caesar has crossed Rubicon. This is the Rubicon.

PRESIDENT: The question is, do you want to return LB632. I think it is on final E & R to Select File for specific amendment. The Chambers specific amendment. Is that correct. The question is, do you want to return the bill and this is a vote to return the bill only. All those in favor of returning 632 vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Senator Carpenter is