SENATOR WESELY: Senator Johnson, if you would yield to a
question. I followed your comments. I think you answered
my question, but I'll try it again.   It was back four or
five years ago Senator Schmit and I had the bill that
established the Pure Food Act. We caught a little trouble
when we didn't exempt these county fair food operations.
You will continue that exemption under this bill. Is that
right?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: That is right.   Under the bill it
provides an exemption from such fees for temporary food
service establishments, mobile food units, pushcarts, as
well as for religious, charitable, fraternal organizations.
I think that...

SENATOR WESELY: Okay.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: ...that would cover most groups that
operate food services during county fairs and celebrations
that communitie⌐ may have. So I think it would answer your
question as saying that we are trying to continue to see
that that exemption stays in place.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay. I would be real sure about that,
Senator Johnson, as Senator Warner was chuckling back here
and remembered back. Do any of you remember back about four
or five years ago when we put this Pure Food Act in and all
of a sudden al⌐ of the county fairs couldn't have their
booths set up and serve any more. We caught about as much
trouble as you could get. So I remember that. I hope that
this doesn't cause that problem again. But I assume it is
as you say, it looks like it, so I'm ready to go forward. I
just want to warn you, Senator Johnson, that is all.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Rod Johnson, would you like to
close on the advancement of ⌐he bill.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, very briefly I would just
say that I'm sure the Department of Agriculture is aware of
the concern that a lot of fraternal and religious
organizations have had with the Pure Food Act.   I'm sure
that when Senator Wesely and Senator Schmit brought this act
into existence, four or five years ago, that they did not
mean to affect these groups adversely. Certainly we do not
wish to do that today with this particular bill. As I said,