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I find this bill to be completely disgusting. The government has gone so far as to require citizens to wear masks and avoid contact with others, and yet they find it appropriate for employees of restaurants and food providers to be required to accept used food containers and handle dishes that are provided by the public. Do you believe that there are no mentally ill people out there who may have used the container as a bathroom prior to bringing it in. Do you believe that there will be no possibility that someone has been using a plate to sniff meth, or some other chemical that can be life threatening? The news says that a minute amount of some drugs can kill people. We don't let our children trick or treat for fear that they may be given some poison. I don't pick up pop or beer cans without using gloves because I don't know who left them or what might be on or in them but this bill will require employees to take the risk of being exposed to any number of things from drugs to disease that may not be visible but may be present on returned containers. What are you thinking?