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**HB 1326 - Sales and Use Tax - Exemption for Artificial Hearing Device
Earmolds, Equipment, and Supplies**

Dear Colleagues,

House Bill 1326 is a simple bill that it would clarify and correct an anomaly and provide a small break for many of our most deserving citizens.

While most hearing loss cannot be reversed, the custom made earmold for an artificial hearing device would certainly improve a hearing impaired individuals quality of life. The medical products and devices needed by many of our elderly and those suffering from disabilities should not be subject to state sales tax.

Thank you and I would ask for a favorable report.