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A very exciting piece of proposed legislation from Bradford. Any thoughts on how to estimate the number of food banks and their usage? Ideas who to contact? I'm reluctant to ping Mareijke, as she is underwater. But, if you think I should ask her, lemme know.

If we can lobby on the costs of this bill, that would be a big help. I guess a cash grant to a food bank is too simple minded?

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*(A) "Food bank" means a surplus food collection and
38distribution system operated and established to assist in bringing
39donated agricultural products or food to nonprofit charitable
40organizations and individuals for the purposes of reducing hunger
P7 1and supplying nutritional needs. In order to qualify as a food bank
2that brings donated agricultural products to nonprofit charitable
3organizations or individuals, an organization shall meet the
4minimum standards of Section 58503.1 of the Food and
5Agricultural Code.*

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*6(B) "Nonprofit charitable organization" means an organization
7described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (26
8U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3)), that is exempt from taxation under Section
9501(a) of that code (16 U.S.C. Sec. 501(a)).*

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*10(2) The commission shall establish a program of electric and
11gas service rate assistance to food banks, the cost of which shall
12not be borne solely by any single class of customer. The average
13effective food bank discount shall not be less than 30 percent or
14more than 35 percent of the revenues that would have been
15produced for the same billed usage without the discount. The
16average effective discount determined by the commission shall
17reflect any charges not paid by food banks receiving service
18pursuant to the food bank tariff, including payments for the*

19California Solar Initiative, payments for the self-generation
20incentive program made pursuant to Section 379.6, payment of
21the separate rate component to fund the CARE program made
22pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 381, payments made to the
23Department of Water Resources pursuant to Division 27
24(commencing with Section 80000) of the Water Code, and any
25discount in a fixed charge. The entire discount shall be provided
26in the form of a reduction in the overall bill for the eligible food
27bank customer.

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