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We also like to bring little bits of all the styles of barbecue to the restaurant,” said Hall. “Our original concept was to have a barbecue restaurant where between the Kansas City style, the Memphis style, and the Texas style, we are kind of schooled in the style, but instead it reflected his roots, politics.

“Since the Senate was debating pork-barrel spending projects and earmarks, we were debating what we were going to have for dinner that night,” Hall said. “I had a pizza for about four or five nights in a row and, coming from Missouri I was like ‘Why, because there if there were a barbecue restaurant somewhere in the way we go, we’d like to go there.’

Schweitzer, who studied in simultaneous with goals that are all very similar and complementary to each other, said sustainability initiatives such as energy, waste, recycling, etc., are crucial to reducing costs.