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product. And right now, over 30 states have addressed that. Most all of them are doing what we're doing, or taxing it less. And so, I would urge the advancement of LB 371. It does make it a separate category, independent of the wine tax. We do make differences right now with wines that contain more alcohol. Those that have 14 percent, they're taxed at \$1.35. So we've always made differences for products. This is just creating that category for a new product. And I'd be happy to answer any questions, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Kristensen a question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Kristensen, will you yield?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, I'm either a "tooteeler" or a teetotaler or whatever it means that you don't drink. So if you...if you don't drink liquor, you're a teetotaler?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You're...you...you don't partake of alcoholic or of adult beverage.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then you're a teetotaler? And if I don't drink tea, then I'm a "tooteeler?" Actually I'm both of those, but I do drink coffee, and every now and then I'll slip and drink a cola.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But here's what I want to ask. Since this beverage has more alcohol than beer, it can have up to 7 percent alcohol, and the difference between what this would be taxed, which is 30 cents, and other wines, which is 75 cents, is 40 cents, the difference. Would you be opposed to raising this 30 cents to 50 cents?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator, I...I would, and not out of the