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SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, we can. Because I think it was the Twenty-First Amendment clarifies that. And with the Attorney General Opinion that we have gotten from Laurie Camp over there at the Attorney General's Office, specifically spells out that alcohol sales are restricted.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Subject to restriction.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Are subject to excise tax.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: So if we could do this in the area of Internet sales and catalog sales, we'd have her made, wouldn't we?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, yes, you could. Yeah.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: (Laugh) Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Janssen, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I believe I've explained the amendment. We clarify the language so that it allows for any type of shipment into the state, not just specifically the Internet, but which would...which covers all of them. With that, that should take care of the problem we would have with the original bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Janssen. The question is the adoption of the Janssen amendment to LB 671. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Janssen's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to. Debate on the advancement of LB 671? Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, I want to rise briefly and say that I support the bill that Senator Janssen has brought. This is a part of a much larger problem in the context of sales