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bugs will die and the end of the world will come. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Janssen, on the Tyson amendment to LB 283.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. Senator Landis covered very well what I'd like to say. I could care less if they made a deal with Walmart. Not only the beer companies do this, but the soda pop companies do also. They sell those products at a ridiculously low price to those big, humongous people who are getting tax credits out of this state. And the poor little fellows like Senator Cunningham's grocery store, independent retailers, have to take it in the shorts every time. And let me tell you something. That's fine. This time maybe they'll have to go back and tell those large companies, oh, hey, sorry, fellows, you're going to have to pay up a little bit more. And that doesn't bother me a bit. Senator Tyson, I understand what you're trying to do. But not on this one. Not on this one. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Tyson, followed by Senator Stuthman, on the Tyson amendment.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. President. In our...in...pardon me, in Senator Landis' rush to the money, he gets ahead of himself by at least a day. This is the eighty-sixth day, not the eighty-seventh. And he was contacted. My constituent came and groveled, groveled before the throne of the Revenue Chairman, and was ignored. I think that this is an accommodation. And we have made many, many accommodations before. We're not talking about somebody who is in the LB 775 category. We're talking about a man who is trying to make a business on a high-volume, low-markup product. And we are dealing him, I think, a grievous injury by not accommodating him. Contrary to belief, not everybody in the state of Nebraska watches with bated breath everything we do here. Sometimes we get to sneak up on them. And when the tax bill starts coming up, and demands are made upon all our constituents, they will realize that we snuck up on them again. This is a case where we're able to ameliorate the damage done. And I would ask you