

an ownership interest in a wholesaler, the term shall mean the person appointed by the court as the conservator of such individual's property. The term shall also include the appointed qualified personal representative and the testamentary trustee of a deceased individual having an ownership interest in a wholesaler. So in other words, it can mean a whole group of people that would have the ability to transfer a business to the...a laundry list of folks who fall under the category of designated member. It means spouse, it means child, it means grandchild, you can designate your parent, your brother, your sister. It also has the emergency clause. Has anybody flipped to the last page and noticed that this bill has the emergency clause? And I guess if...I...I just...I didn't think about that until right now when I was looking at this provision. Is there a...never mind. The transfer issue is one that I think needs to be addressed because in the bill we allow for the transfer to take place with regard to those designated members, of family members or whoever falls under that requirement, differently than we do for other individuals who might be in the process of purchasing this wholesaler's license. You turn to page 24 of the bill, we then go into, on line 7, it says the supplier shall not interfere with, prevent, or unreasonably delay the transfer of the wholesaler's business, including an assignment of the wholesaler's rights under the agreement, the oral agreement I guess in this case, if the proposed transferee is a designated member or if the transferee other than a designated member meets the reasonable qualifications required by the supplier for Nebraska wholesalers. So in other words, you have a list of reasonable qualifications for other folks that would purchase that wholesaler's operation, but if it is a family member and it's a broad definition of family member, it is called designated person in this case, if, and they can be a number of different people in this case, they do not have to meet any criteria. So even though the argument is made on one hand by Senator Ashford with regard to the just previous amendment dealing with oral contracts and agreements, we now allow for basically no say by the supplier with regard to a transfer from a one family member to another. Those agreements will pass on whether they are oral agreements now, because we've rejected that amendment...

PRESIDENT: Half a minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...or written agreements, those transfers of contract will take place whether the supplier has anything to