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PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schellpeper, followed by Senator Ashford.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam President, and members, I would like to ask Senator Schimek some questions, if I might.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Senator, you mentioned about these machines being in the Cornhusker. Now, I guess, to me, room means if there is no door, closed door that's in the same room. Is that your same interpretation? They could be into several other rooms, as long as there is no closed door, you're in, basically, the same room.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Basically, I guess I agree with you, Senator Schellpeper. You're talking about a cloakroom here.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yeah, that's what I mean, see, there's no door on a cloakroom so, basically, it's in that same room.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Uh-huh.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I guess, what I'm saying is as long as that door is not closed, if it's an open door, you could go into several rooms and it's still part of the same room. Several parts of a building, you're still part of the same room. I just wonder if there's any legal description of room. I'm not a lawyer.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Not that...not in the liquor control statutes that we're aware of. As I said, the terminology is used in those statutes and has not apparently ever caused a problem.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: At least that's our conversation with them this morning.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay. And how about the word "dispensed", what do you mean by dispensed?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, that is also used in the statutes.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: And that means dispensed by a machine or