

SENATOR BEUTLER: Like going to casinos, Senator.

SENATOR DIERKS: Either that or filling their gas tanks with Kansas gas which is cheaper than Nebraska gas. And like stopping at the grocery store to pick up their groceries before they come home or maybe buying a piece of equipment or some repairs for some equipment. I think that...I think the thing becomes...it magnifies as you go along with it, and I think the possibilities for increasing our revenue in Nebraska might even outweigh the losses we'll receive, according to the fiscal note. I like to think that would happen. I think that 5.3...7 million is totally unrealistic. I would like to help...I would like to have you understand that and hope the people would understand that too. So I will oppose your amendment although I think what you're doing really is just striking the definition which doesn't...which doesn't accomplish a whole lot. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I would like to carry on a little bit further, if I may, my dialogue from this morning with Senator Warner. And, Senator, let me leave off from where we were this morning and move to a distinction that is more critical to me and at least my understanding of what this is all about. And let me go back and be sure I'm getting the statutory references right because I don't often delve into the sales tax portions of the statutes. But in 77-2702.13, in sub 2, it says that a retail sale or sale of retail shall not mean, and I assume that everything that's listed under that section is not subject to the sales tax by virtue of it not being defined as a retail sale. Is that how it's structured? Is that essentially correct?

SENATOR WARNER: I believe so but I'm...yeah, you're talking on page 8, line 19, right?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I direct your attention to page 8, line 19.

SENATOR WARNER: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And then I would direct your attention to sub (a).

SENATOR WARNER: Right.