

that as currently constituted probably can't get into the rural areas because your consumption and your production are all related to how many people come into your restaurant and buy food and buy liquor on premises. It keeps us from having microbreweries in rural locations. This is good for rural Nebraska, it's good for six or seven going concerns that have been growing, and for that basis I hope that you'll allow me to suspend the rules and take up this amendment. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President. Members, and now the rest of the story. On the first day this session I filed LB 910. LB 910 does the converse of what Senator Landis' LB 1088 does. That bill was filed the first day. Three days later, on the fourth day, LB 1088, it's my understanding, I was just trying to go through real quickly in the Journal, that LB 1088 was filed. Very clearly I had an interest in this subject matter early, early, early on in the session. Those bills unfortunately were scheduled on different days, LB 1088 being scheduled some weeks earlier than LB 910, and being given the opportunity for a hearing at an earlier date. Because of that, because of that the two bills, which were substantially...hit the exact same area, were not heard together and both sides, I guess, or at least my side was not allowed to be presented to the committee at the same time. And because of that LB 1088 was moved out onto the floor, and LB 910, even some weeks later, had enough votes to keep it tied up in committee, even though it did the exact same thing, was not killed by the committee. So there was some interest in it when both sides are heard. I'm asking the same thing of you now, and that is to take a second to hear the other side of that story. Unfortunately, it's initially characterized as the small brewpubs versus the large manufacturers. I suggest to you that's not the case, it's the large brewpubs against a small, start-up manufacturer, who's been following the ground rules, not since the beginning of the session, but rather for the last three years, has invested, invested a lot of money of personal dollars to bring jobs into this state, to bring manufacturing jobs into this state. And now we want, with those established brewpubs, want to pull the rug out from under him so that we don't get a million dollar brewery locating in Omaha. And that's the flip side of that story. Let me add to that, that