

the extent that I want to say on that. I do want to get back to the subject matter, though. And Senator Schimek asked about the difference between a large brewpub and a small brewpub, or a small brewer. What we're talking about is people right now, someone who's going to do what Nebraska Brewing Company is doing, has to go through the same process as other manufacturers, has to jump through those hoops in getting the manufacturer's license, and by the same token is prohibited from doing actions that other manufacturers are prohibited from doing. Meanwhile, someone who is a brewpub can manufacture beer, and those are varying elements what the capacity could be, 500 or 1,000 barrels, or it could be higher. But when they manufacture...when they do that they are still entitled to sell at retail. What we have is a blurred distinction of that three-tier system, which has posed a concern for people in other states. When we talk about the size of them, the bottom line is...and let me back up and make clear, I don't know that we are talking about any big philosophical issue here, by the way. I don't think we're going to make any questions about what is proper policy one place or another. This is, I think, where we're spending time on is two competing commercial interests. So I mean bottom line I wish I could say otherwise, but what we're talking about is manufacturers versus craft brewers. And so when we talk...when I was talking about that you got a manufacturer start-up, there's two of them, I think, in the state who invest money, cannot offset some of that cost with this...with the restaurant business that is on-going versus brewpubs which have an on-going restaurant which is helping to subsidize the beer and vice versa, you then have these brewpubs which can range from 1,000, like I say 1,000 barrels, some of them 1,500, up to I believe the largest one is 5,000 barrels, and that's the bottom line. What we have is someone builds a 5,000 barrel brewery and says we need to get the law changed so that I can meet my capacity. So it's...what they're assuming when they build that, that we're going to follow along and we're going to say that's cool, whatever you need, we'll move up, we'll change the law to comply with. And I think there's...that's a consideration for one of these because they can't meet that capacity. What we're talking about doing is giving the brewpubs, and I think we're...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...we're going to start getting into some of