

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker (sic), members of the Legislature, Senator Lindsay and I had a brief conversation. He had previously objected to my substitution of an amendment, and we've had a conversation in which he's indicated that he would not object if I reoffered that, and I'd like to do that at this time, if that's acceptable with Senator Lindsay, to confirm that that's the case. Mr. Clerk, it is the unanimous request to substitute 4434 that was previously asked for but Senator Lindsay objected to.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered. (Landis amendment, AM4434, is on file in the Clerk's Office.)

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Madam President. I have a cosponsor with this bill and it's Senator Robak. I would offer Senator Robak the time to open on the measure, if she'd like.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Robak to open on the amendment.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Landis, for giving some of your time. I support LB 750. It is right now the Landis amendment to this bill. I certainly don't think it's anymore important than anything else we have left on our...today's Select File, but I certainly do think it's very important, it's economic development, it's a creation of jobs, and, yes, Senator Lindsay, I'd like to go back to my district and say we did pass the brewpub bill because it's very important in my district, it is a creation of jobs. And we should be able to do that anyway, we should be able to do what the original 1088 proposes to do. I don't think anybody should be able to...should have to fear competition. What this bill does is simply allows brewpubs to tap into their own market. And the brewpubs already...three-tier system or not, wholesalers are already selling brewpub ales, the only difference is they don't come from Nebraska, they come from Colorado, mainly Colorado and other states across the nation. So what we're doing is what the other states are doing, we're going to tap into our own markets. The brewpubs are going to be able to sell their own ales and their own brews into...in our own state. Yes, my name is on this bill, it's very important to the state, it's important to my district, we do have a brewpub right there, and it is the creation of jobs. Senator Landis, if you'd like to have anymore of my time.