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SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Um-hum.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Is there a...other than just, I guess, a deal cut, or if there is, is there any rationale for why the new language is inserted and the old language is taken out?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, because with the new language in on page 27, they can't do all three. With your amendment there's a possibility that they could break down that three-tier system, which they can't with the amendment the way it's worded in the Landis amendment. So they could be the manufacturer, the distributor, and the retail. And it says that they cannot be with this one,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...whereas yours does not.

SENATOR LINDSAY: So the intent of the amendment then, of the language that currently exists in 4434 is to allow them to be in two of the tiers, but not in all three tiers?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right. But your language...

SENATOR LINDSAY: Okay.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...would be all three.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Excuse me, Senator, you have five minutes remaining. I apologize. You're still on your opening.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Oh, thank you. Senator Schellpeper, I'm sorry, go ahead.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yeah. So as I read the amendment, your amendment, by just stating "or craft brewery license" currently you could be in all three. And then I think the manufacturers would be opposed to that, the distributors would be opposed to it.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Okay. So what we're trying to do is to keep brewpubs out of wholesaling, out of the middle...out of the distribution level.