

let's make it even more regional, Boulevard, or Sam Adams, or one of those other lines that are distributing in multistates, can they come in and open a brewpub, or under a manufacturer's license start selling at retail? I don't know that we have a rational distinction for a manufacturer who happens to have a different...a license by a different name, but can still do all the distribution, and we can sell it to, I believe this says, up to 10,000 barrels. Remember, the largest brewpub is 5,000 barrels, and I believe, and I'll double check this amendmen', but I believe this allws it to 10,000 barrels. So if we're doing that, do we have a rational relationship, or a rational basis for separating those two? Can one of those regional beers come up, come in, set up a manufacturing location and start selling at retail from that location? Do we have any way of separating the two? We are stepping into a morass when we talk about...when we talk about expanding the brewpub area. And I don't know if we are...I don't know if...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...we know what all the ramifications of doing that are. And I...this is one where, and I will have a...I guess my time is almost over. I was going to ask Senator Landis if he would also have some rationale for putting that section in, and if he would...and I will ask that. If he is...if I get back to my time, I'll ask him that directly. But that is...is that characterization of allowing into the two tiers a correct characterization or not? I would urge that this particular amendment, which will at least get us back to where we were before this change in the negotiated...in the amendment which was negotiated between the wholesalers and the brewpubs, before that particular language came in.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Lindsay, yours is the only light remaining, would you like to close?

SENATOR LINDSAY: No, I'd prefer to take my time, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR LINDSAY: The...Senator Landis, I would ask you that, and I understand if you don't want to respond. I know...I understand that.