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SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I appreciate the work that Senator Beutler and others have done to craft this amendment, but in the interest of purity, Senator Beutler, without any moral significance but only speaking of what the law isn't designed to do, I will probably be the only vote against this amendment, so I'm sure we'll have enough to move forward. But what we did this morning in confirming the nomination made of a gentleman to be the Director of Banking led to some disclosures from the statutes, by Senator Landis, which to me are troubling. I'm wondering what difference it makes whether anybody has to file some kind of financial statement when we allow the Director of Banking to have a direct conflict. The Director of Banking can have direct and indirect interests in banks that do business in this state. If that is going to be specifically allowed by the statute, what is the purpose of these financial statements? So in order that my education may be improved this morning, I'm going to ask Senator Janssen to help me. Senator Janssen, what is the purpose of having anybody file these financial statements?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Janssen, would you respond, please?

SENATOR JANSSEN: I would imagine, Senator Chambers, that it would be to see where their assets are at and so on if, for instance, if someone on the Liquor Control Commission had assets in a bar or a retail outlet, and so on and so forth, where he could sway the...a vote of that commission. I'm just picking on the...on that one. Or the Brand Committee, maybe they have a brand that someone else has that they want, I don't know, and they've got a lot of money. Those are some of the things where I could see that there could be a conflict of interest, so to speak.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if they did that, what difference would that make, Senator Janssen?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well,...