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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...activity...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the product, or the...yeah, the activity. I mean, if we had a...if we started a mail order catalog business, out of Omaha, and the argument was, well first...first of all, there would probably be a lot of trouble taxing certain things there anyway, but...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: But not if it's in Nebraska.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...but not if it's in Nebraska, okay. But the argument would be, hey, look, 95 percent of our sales are from outside the state and we've never had these before. But what about...what about Cabela's,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...if Cabela's wanted to build something new...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time, Senator. Thank you, Senator. Senator, your light is next, but you've spoken three times on this amendment. Seeing no further lights, Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on your amendment to the committee amendments to LB 382.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, contrary to what Senator Lynch said in his opening, some people connected with this thing are seeing the need to do some amending. This is one of the most atrociously drafted pieces of legislation that I've seen, which some people have described as the best legislation that has ever come before the Legislature. Had that part not been put in, then I couldn't have said it's the most atrocious, because I've seen some pretty bad stuff. But to say this is the best that is ever to come before the Legislature indicates that the one who said it was not reading what I'm reading, or that person does not read and understand English. I'm offering amendments in order to generate some discussion and to take some time, both of which I intend to do. It is impossible for me to offer what I would consider meaningful amendments to correct all the flaws that I see in