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economy, and wanting our economy to be good for all of our people, whether they be full or part-time workers, and when we talk about trying to repopulate and we want the activity of retailing and shopping centers and expansion and our people, as consumers, want the benefits to be derived from chain store buying power and the like, put yourself in the position of the retailer who is lawfully engaged as a taxpaying citizen in the lawful exercise of selling a regulated product pursuant to a license granted by his government. And then have responsibility for hiring and training hundreds, 100 or 50 or 150 or 200 employees, and then have your government engaged in the exercise, and this has bothered me ever since I studied criminal law...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...in law school, it has always bothered me that a government takes taxpayer money to engage in the activity of endeavoring to cause a citizen to violate the laws of the state by the use of what law enforcement calls sting operations. And some of the retailers have said to me that the only violation they have is a sting. Think about it, government plotting to catch people violating the law. I'm sorry, it bothers me. I don't think that's the business government ought to be engaged in, and so I'm listening to the debate to find out if everybody thinks that a retailer ought to be under this sanction or potential sanction subject to the discretion of an appointed agency or body for a second or subsequent violation in a four-year period. There are a lot of our laws that we graduate in a much more reasonable way in order that we are not so Draconian, and that's the part of the bill that concerns me, and that's what I'm listening to the debate for. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Brashear. (Visitors introduced.) Thank you for being here. Continuing the debate on the Landis amendment, Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. I'd like to talk a little bit about the black book. Originally, that book was put in for the protection of the retailer, that they would have some proof that they checked the minor to see if, or the person who procuring alcohol, that