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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Baker, would you yield?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Baker, is beer an alcoholic beverage?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is wine an alcoholic beverage?

SENATOR BAKER: It's generally considered that, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is whisky an alcoholic beverage?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can I have as high a concentration of alcohol in beer as I can in whisky?

SENATOR BAKER: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Suppose I do that.

SENATOR BAKER: Well, it's not beer anymore.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But suppose I put what would be called whisky...I put half beer and half whisky in a beer can and I sell it. What happens? Is that against the law?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, it is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why?

SENATOR BAKER: You have to sell alcoholic beverages in their manufactured container. You can't be mixing things.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Baker. That's all I have of you. That's kind of helping me to understand a little better what it is that I don't understand so well. Now, there's alcohol, there's alcohol, and there's alcohol. But if an adult were to mix these two different types of alcohol and sell it in the container of the way we were discussing it, that adult is in