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there are provisions in the law for the manufacturers to be in a joint venture or a partnership arrangement with that individual...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...to give them a financial opportunity to get into the business. Eventually, that individual would need to acquire full control of the franchise and the dealership from the manufacturer, but the manufacturer could be involved with that transition period and assist that person, who might be underfinanced, in getting started. So there are provisions like that. This bill, I don't know what will be said about Internet and so forth, this bill is not to stop Internet sales. This bill won't stop Internet sales. Seventy-four percent of the dealers have a web site. It is possible and will be possible for Internet sales to occur after this bill. We are working on some potential amendments that pertain to that, I guess, that we're hoping to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ...address if this bill goes to Select File. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bromm would move to amend the bill and, Senator, I have AM2348 in front of me. (AM2348, Legislative Journal page 605.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, you're recognized to open on AM2348 to LB 1018. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Before I forget it, I wanted to, on the record, thank Senator Kremer for prioritizing this bill as a personal priority bill, otherwise we would not have this opportunity to discuss the bill. AM2348 is...is not a major amendment, but I'd say it's important from the standpoint of clarification. Following the committee hearing on the bill, there were some discussions that occurred between us, as the introducer of the bill, the