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think is a fundamental question here that would apply not just to this franchise but probably to the sale of a great many other products. I mean, we all are in this unhappy position where we want to...we want our local people to do well, we want them to survive, we want them to be the salespersons, actually, but...

SENATOR CROSBY: Are you asking Senator Bromm a question to respond?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, be patient with me, Senator. I'll get there.

SENATOR CROSBY: Not quite...okay, I couldn't quite tell if you were finished.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. Anyway, well, let me stop there since I've been so encouraged, and I have (laughter)...and I have a subset of questions relating to that. Because this applies...this is...this is a big deal, I think, how we handle this and...and there will be others in here asking us to handle things in a similar manner if we're talking Internet here. So let's...I'll ask you to respond to that much so far.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bromm, will you respond?

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Crosby, and if I don't answer, please tell me that I don't and I'll try to do better. (Laugh) But,...

SENATOR CROSBY: You have about two and a half minutes.

SENATOR BROMM: ...Senator Beutler, the car business, with a franchise agreement and the franchise laws, makes it a little bit different than most of the businesses that I think of when I think of Internet sales. So, without the franchise statutes in our law, I think it would be somewhat different...

SENATOR CROSBY: It's one minute, Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: ...in the car business. Now, the origin of this bill, the intent of this bill, is to...what I would call level the selling field between manufacturers and dealers. To the