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**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Chambers, before I had said something to the effect about the joint and several liability of the motor vehicle dealer who is going to deliver the vehicle. And the discussion was are they jointly and severally liable for all items of the transaction, basically, which would include the warranty? I think we had talked about that. That's what...the reason I balked earlier and I'm...your amendment helps me to a certain degree with that. Because what I assume happens here is that the seller...whatever the seller is responsible for contractually, is what the dealer who's going to deliver it is responsible for contractually. When you buy the new car the seller does not warrant to you; the manufacturer warrants to you. That's the reason we call it...I just figured that out, it's the manufacturer's warranty; it's not the seller's warranty. I think we've got a statute that talks...okay, Senator.

**SENATOR CUDABACK:** Would you respond, Senator Chambers?

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Yes. Senator Kristensen, here is the problem, we're dealing with sellers who may not be bound by a law like this and the seller could be the manufacturer.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Yes, exactly.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** So that's why I keep throwing that in. This law does not necessarily apply throughout the country. So what is prohibited to a manufacturer under this law in Nebraska would not necessarily apply to a manufacturer someplace else.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Yes, although I think the statute...our statute that talks about the manufacturer's responsibilities, if they want to distribute vehicles here, they live up to that warranty requirement here. I think that's how...I think that's how you buy the manufacturer in to stand behind their warranties in this state.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** I agree with that, but...and as you point...we've all pointed out, the more you discuss some of these things the harder it is to find the words to say it