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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Senator Kristensen, how would a person indirectly have this ownership? Because to me you either own it or you don't. If it's a legal ownership, I just don't know how it's indirectly done.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I think that the manufacturer sells to you a franchise. The franchise agreement has reservations in it that says as long as you perform "X", "Y", and "Z"...and the franchise is granted, let's say, to "Beutler, Incorporated". Now the manufacturer could not own "Beutler, Incorporated", an interest in that, okay? But the franchise could be revoked. It's contractual with "Beutler, Inc". But if the manufacturer owned a controlling interest in "Beutler, Inc", there would be...that's what this is designed to prevent. And so you see some exceptions here as I've read down through these. There are some situations where the manufacturer will get that franchise back and actually run the dealership, and those are the exceptions. I don't think that that's an ownership interest, but I think they get their franchise back and they're able to operate under certain...I think those are contractual agreements in the franchise agreement, to the best of my knowledge.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And after we get through with some of these amendments, as I say, then there can be more focused attention on these kind of things, but at least you'll be aware of some of the areas of interest that I have.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I'd yield my time back.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, and this will be your third time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I think it is good for us to look into all these aspects of the bill, especially on page 12, where we get into what a representative is, what it means to be affiliated with, and then an intermediary directly versus indirectly, and some of these other words that I'm not sure right now how they're going to impact. So what I will do, after this amendment that is pending before us will be adopted, is to start