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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. For discussion on the Chambers amendment to LB 1018, Senator Beutler, followed by Chambers, Bromm, Kristensen, and Janssen. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Lieutenant Governor Maurstad, members of the Legislature, Senator Bromm, if I could engage you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR BEUTLER: First of all, let me ask you if you would like to have time first to respond directly to Senator Chambers' amendment, because I wanted to take...a couple of other subjects. So if you would like just to inform the body so they know where you are on the amendment,...

SENATOR BROMM: Sure.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...I'd be glad to give you some time right now.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you. And if we don't get done, my light is on, and then we'll continue our discussion. But I have looked at Senator Chambers' proposed amendment, the portion that strikes the language on line 9 and 10 and substitutes other language, and I think that's perfectly fine. It ties in...it ties in well with the definitions of manufacturer distributor. I think...I think it's improvement of the wording, so I will support the proposed amendment. And, Senator Beutler, if you have some questions or discussion on another issue or...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Senator Bromm, since the amendment is agreed upon, let me just use this time to engage you in a discussion on another topic, so we can get by these things as quickly as possible. What I would like to do is ask you about sales taxes and ask you if we are doing everything in this bill that we can to facilitate the collection of sales taxes, if there's the possibility of doing anything more or whether we're covered? And in that regard, I want to direct you to the new language on page 15, which deals with situations where the car is arguably sold someplace else, or sold on the Internet and is