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CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend. Senator, page 12, line 11, strike "or representation", that's how it starts. (FA293, Legislative Journal page 711.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, thank you,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I had pointed out yesterday that when I offer an amendment about which I'm serious I will make it clear. But I will, after explaining that amendment, talk about some other aspects of the bill. But before I do anything, I'd like to ask Senator Bromm a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, I'm not asking this question in anger or annoyance or anything else but out of curiosity. Who drafted this bill, if you know, the language?

SENATOR BROMM: The Car Dealer's Association, I think, made the initial draft.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. I was just curious. (Laugh) And I'm glad that it wasn't you. I didn't think it was you. But just so it's on the record that it's not you, what this amendment would do is to strike some language which was redundant even before we adopted that original amendment. On page 12, in line 11, you have the exact same language that was in subdivision (a) in lines 9 and 10. That redundant language is the following, "or representative of the manufacturer or distributor". It's like saying, for whatever reason the car dealers have of saying it, maybe because they're so used to repeating things, best deal in town, best deal in town, come buy