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they sign a lease agreement with the fast food operation that there is a clause in there that there will not be another McDonald's within so many feet or miles of that franchise. Now that could be, I don't know. But in a...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. But again, that's irrelevant, because we're not talking about contracts between a franchisee and a franchisor, we're talking about the law...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Um-hum.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...which prohibits the manufacturer or the distributor from doing certain things, whether by contract agreement, through an intermediary, through a representative, through an affiliate, they cannot compete, period. We're putting that in the law for dealers, but we don't have that in the law for anybody else. Is it your feeling that although a person who has a McDonald's franchise may not have the kind of money that a car dealer may be dealing with? Do you think it is just as important for that franchisee to make a living as it is for the auto dealer through selling cars?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Absolutely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If we protect the one, why don't we protect the other? And I'm not asking for a definitive answer, but I want to put that question out there because, when these other types of amendments are through, I think we have to discuss that, because we're putting into law something that has never been in the law before. So, if you will dwell on that, then we can renew our discussion, if you want to add to it. But I wanted to be sure I understood what you were saying on the McDonald's franchise. And I thank you for your contribution. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this amendment merely strikes redundant language. So I shall not be redundant by saying again what I've already said. But if you have any questions about this amendment, I'm prepared to answer them.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. And once