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and so on and this is adopted and becomes law in Nebraska, is there any chance that the federal could override what we done, or is...or have they given us the right to do this?

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Cudaback, up to this point, unless we do something to violate the constitution or unfair trade practices or something, the federal government has allowed the states to govern the licensing and regulation of the sale of cars and dealerships as...as intrastate commerce, that we have a right for the protection of the citizens to regulate. That's why we have the Dealer Licensing Board and the bond and the penalties, and each state is different in that regard. So this is part of that regulation that I believe we have a right to put into statute.

SENATOR CUDABACK: So if we don't do something they could...they could do something, in other words.

SENATOR BROMM: I don't think so...

SENATOR CUDABACK: No? Okay.

SENATOR BROMM: ...because they would be...I think they would be invading into the states' rights to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay.

SENATOR BROMM: ...police powers to handle our own regulation in this regard.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Appreciate it. Yield my time back.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Chambers, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we're kind of working our way to an accord over here in the culture corner, which is the location to come if you want to get things done. And by reaching that accord we will be in a position to then just have some general discussion of the bill for a brief time, because there are a couple of more things I