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Well, in this case the "mob" are the motor vehicle dealers and they have been able, somehow, to persuade the senators to feel that these dealerships are a part of Nebraska, Nebraska tradition,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Nebraska ethos; and if you don't protect these dealers from competition, then something terrible is going to happen. What is the terrible thing that will happen? Some people in business may not remain in business. I'm sure that some of my farm area colleagues would love to have that same kind of protection thrown around every farmer so that there is a guarantee that he or she will remain in business. There can be no competition from the agribusiness giants. They are prohibited from dealing in this state in order that the little farms, no matter how inefficient they may be, will be guaranteed a living.

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

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, at this time I'd withdraw that amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Without objection, the amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bromm would move to amend the bill. (FA295, Legislative Journal page 712.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm, recognized to open on your amendment to LB 1018.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you very much, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Since we've began the discussion on the bill, off and on I have been reading the last section of the bill, which is on pages 18 and 19, the underlined material, the bottom of page 18 and the first half of page 19. This...this portion of the bill, as we've been discussing, attempts to address a situation where vehicles would be sold or offered for sale by a manufacturer, distributor or other person through the mail or by Internet.