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felt they were going to be in a position of having to compete with those controlled dealerships. So, number one, there has been an effort made, a concern raised. Secondly, the product being Ford or Chevy or whatever it is, Chrysler, is more of a unique product manufactured only by that manufacturer. If McDonald's would acquire enough franchises to raise the price of hamburgers here in the state, there are enough other hamburgers available from other sources that...and you can make your own hamburgers...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...that it would not...it shouldn't put the consumer at a disadvantage or make that hamburger seller in an impossible position to sell hamburgers. So I think there is a state's interest for doing this with the automobile industry and...but you raise a very legitimate question and one which we will have to evaluate probably at some point on down the line with regard to other types of businesses.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Since I don't have much time, I've turned my light on, that's as far as I'll pursue it right this minute.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: That was your final speaking opportunity on the advancement, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Maurstad, members of the Legislature, this is the last time I'll talk on this bill, too, and I...I have never been one of those that thought that government should not intervene from time to time in the economic system when it's...when it's appropriate for it to do so to create a level playing field and that's essentially what we're doing here in a big-time sort of way. We're saying we're going to eliminate a whole area of competition, not because monopoly exists today, no one's alleged that, but simply because there is the potential, given the power of the automobile manufacturers, that that monopoly might one day exist. And I just hope that when people in this body come in for the protection of little people, for the protection of incomes that are very small in size compared to the income of automobile dealers that I don't hear somebody stand up who voted for this bill, that I don't hear them stand up and say government ought not to be involved in our economic