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amendment and I was trying to find out a little more about it.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: The reason for it would be that if...if this bill does actually pass, these electronic pickle machines would involve an investment, a considerable investment, in a machine and, quite frankly, most of them are probably going to be leased. If there is some leasing arrangements to be involved, we don't want to cut any other charities out of the opportunity to sell these pickles.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Does that make sense?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, I'm trying to determine if there's a problem out there or this going to be...thinking there may be a potential problem.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: I guess I would say this would address a potential problem. I don't know that it addresses a problem that's in place right now, just the potential problem.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I would guess that some would say if you have to have multiple pickles available that it's going to dilute the fund-raising ability of certain charities. Would that be a potential criticism?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: I suppose you could say that also, that it could dilute some of the take on any one particular machine, but then also I guess it would be up to the licensee, the location, the bar, the restaurant or wherever the pickles are sold, to decide which charities to support.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: But under yours they can't now.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yes, they would be able to. They'd be able to pick and choose which charities that they place into their location.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, I'll...I'm going to have to read a little more. I thought it said that they have...I just got the amendment pulled up so I'll sit down for right this minute.