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Thank you.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Okay.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Further discussion on AM2540 to LB 659, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I was reduced to using my gadget this morning because it is...the amendment is not printed yet. I hate this thing. I refuse to rely on it. There have been times when the power has gone down and I can go and read my paper copy, I can mark on the paper and do what I want to with it, but this time I'm reduced to this so I've got to ask Senator Quandahl some questions myself.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Quandahl, would you yield?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: I'll...I'll try to respond, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Quandahl, I have a question first about the way this is drafted. The new language begins in line 2 of your amendment and says: no pickle card operator shall be obliged to sell individual pickle cards exclusively on behalf of any one licensed organization to the exclusion of all others. Does "exclusively" mean to the exclusion of all others? Or does "exclusively" mean something other than exclusively?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: I guess the only thing I could respond to that is "exclusive" means what "exclusive" means.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And "exclusive" means to the exclusion of all others, doesn't it?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: I...I assume so, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you decided to put the word and then a definition of the word in the statute.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Just to be more precise, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you draft this language?