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SENATOR QUANDAHL: I don't know why you'd want to sign that lease agreement.

SENATOR JANSSEN: So, you know, what I'm getting at is I'm wondering if we really need this amendment, if that...if that couldn't happen already. I mean, you could throw the bum out, you know, if he doesn't agree. It's your...still your place of business.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: I suppose...

SENATOR JANSSEN: I'm not going to sign any agreement with you. It's my place to be. You want to put your machine in here, fine, you know. I'll tell you when I want to throw it out of here. I mean it's still free enterprise. I think as the owner of that, he's paying the liquor license, he's paying the rent on the building. You know, I...I don't know why anybody would want to sign one. If you sign that agreement, if you did sign an agreement, that's your tough luck. So that's just...that's just the way I look at it, Senator Quandahl, and I don't...I don't believe it's necessary. I'm not saying it's not a good amendment. I really don't have that much...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...problem with it, but I just don't think it's really necessary. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Landis, on the Senator Quandahl amendment to LB 659.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. Senator Quandahl, this is going to come in the form of a question. You can choose to respond if you want or not. Mark, I'm a genuinely persuadable person. I might vote for this amendment, I don't know. I just...I got to get a better picture of it. Ernie asked you where does the amendment come from. You said it comes from some charities. Two things: can you tell us what charities; secondly, is there a story to tell that these charities have experienced that would let me know what we're talking about here? I have a hard time evaluating at this point, because we're treating it in the