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so, Senator Janssen, bear with me. Who asked that this bill be introduced?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Janssen, would you respond?

SENATOR JANSSEN: To my knowledge it was a thought that we had from listening to minors who...who were getting alcohol other than buying it from local stores and...and one of the things that came up were shipments that came into this state.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So where did...

SENATOR JANSSEN: That started...that started the whole process.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, to whom do these shipments go? They're shipping alcohol to minors in this state?

SENATOR JANSSEN: It can...it can happen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I mean that's a serious enough problem for us to bring a bill like this.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, and...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why don't you get those who are shipping it for violating the law by selling liquor to minors?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's right. Another reason, if I may...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, that's my question. If they know that there are people shipping alcohol into this state and selling it to minors, why don't they use the criminal statutes to get those shippers right now under the law? That's not really...

SENATOR JANSSEN: The...all right...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the reason for the bill, is it?

SENATOR JANSSEN: I don't think you can touch someone from another state though, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, when they come here you can.