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SENATOR JANSSEN: No, I'm not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...any more questions.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Oh, that's fine.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and, no, because...

SENATOR JANSSEN: I'm sure you'll have some more.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I'm not under your...you're obviously explaining it so everybody understands it, but I'm just not getting it so I won't continue that discussion. But, members of the Legislature, I don't see the need for this bill at all. I'm a teetotaler, but I'm not in favor of putting material into the statute when there's really no reason for it. I don't believe that people are bringing truckloads of liquor into Nebraska and selling it out of that truck to minors. I don't believe that. I don't believe they're bringing it in by boats and airplanes and automobiles. Well, maybe automobiles. Maybe "Patch-Eye John," who wants to have some cars delivered into this state without going through a state dealer, is also loading up liquor in the trunk of one of his cars and stopping on the street and selling it to kids. But there's something else for this bill. There's somebody with a vested, large financial interest in what we're talking about. But if there isn't, then I don't see a need for the bill at all. So what I'm going to do is smoke those people out so I can look at who...so the Nebraska Wholesale Liquor Distributors Association was for the bill, the Nebraska Licensed Beverage Association.

SENATOR SCHIMEK PRESIDING

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the liquor sellers in Nebraska are the ones who are for this bill. They feel that there's competition that they don't like and that's why they supported the bill, isn't it? Yes, I'm asking that of Senator Janssen.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Janssen.