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SENATOR JANSSEN: ...the state of Nebraska. And they are...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't care about them not getting a sin tax.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I want justice and fairness in the marketplace to operate. Why don't these liquor dealers in Omaha go and buy their liquor there where they don't have to pay the tax and bring it here and undersell the competition if it's hurting them that much and giving that much of an advantage to the others?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, they...it's illegal to do that, in the first place. I mean it has to...that duty has to be collected at the wholesale level.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then...then no liquor is being sold on which a tax has not been paid.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Not legally in this state.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't see a need for the bill, but I'm going to listen some more anyway.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors and doctor of the day introduced.) Senator Chambers, your light is on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Madam President. Senator "Conley" is trying to explain this to me, oh, Senator Connealy is trying to explain this to me and mentioned that there are places where people can purchase wine without paying a tax. They can buy it direct from the winery. Let me ask Senator Connealy a question, so that I won't misstate.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator "Keely"...Connealy (laugh), would you respond?

SENATOR CONNEALY: I answer to anything, yes.