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SENATOR JANSSEN: No, they did not give any facts. They just stated their position that if they were...they were part of the system which had to collect the tax and make sure that they sent it back in to the Department of Revenue. They felt that that was...that was unfair that there are other means of procuring alcohol where that...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...no one has to do that. They felt as though they were in an unfair advantage of following the law.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So now...

SENATOR JANSSEN: They have to follow the law.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...we're getting to it. It is a matter of competition. It is the liquor people in Nebraska who are worried about the competition and all that other stuff you and I have spent so much time talking about really does not represent the reason for this bill. Isn't that true?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator, you're right in one way, but, on the other hand, listening to the little...the young lady that testified at the committee how underage young people were able to procure alcohol by these means, if we can...if it would stop that in any way it would be worth the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This won't stop that. How will this stop that?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, it probably won't, but at least they will have to file with...file the tax forms and so on or whatever...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...however it's set up when we get...when we get it all accomplished with the...with the Treasury Department in Washington. This...this three-year moratorium is going to address this situation as we come along, and I feel as though if