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SENATOR BROMM: I think so, and I also think there may be some history to the words "good cause" with respect to the motor vehicle dealers board, but I will check that, Senator Beutler, and tell you for certain.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That would be fine, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers, on the motion to advance.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, Senator Beutler kind of jumped ahead to where I had made some markings on my bill. And I want to ask Senator Bromm questions in the same area, if I could?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, would you yield?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bromm, can you locate in your copy of the bill the area that Senator Beutler was discussing with you on pages 16 and 17?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What this says to me, based on the language here, is that all which is needed to prevent a manufacturer from coming in here and establishing one of these operations is if a franchise had been assigned, but it doesn't have to be operational, nor does it have to be serving. So what I would like to see, and this is not to designed to nibble the bill to death. But how would it look if you go up to the top of page 17, to "the manufacturers original warranty on motor vehicles within any community previously assigned to and being served by". So it's not just where an assignment had previously been made, because there is no time limit involved. An assignment could have been made say a year ago and the person never did get off the ground.

SENATOR BROMM: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So suppose we would say, after the word "to", "and being served by", so it's clear that we have an operational