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probably go out of business.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Well, not necessarily. All depends upon how much volume he did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If a person was not making money selling liquor or any other item, do you think that person would continue selling?

SENATOR JANSSEN: They probably wouldn't, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Jensen...Senator Janssen. Members of the Legislature, when Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas were having their famous debates, Stephen A. Douglas made a reference to Abraham Lincoln having run a tavern, because he did, and Abraham Lincoln said, the judge has said that I operated a tavern. He said, that's true and Judge Douglas spent time in that tavern; I on one side selling, he on the other side buying and consuming. Terry Carpenter once said liquor is for selling, not for drinking, that's why he would sell it but he would not drink it. So we know that alcohol is one of those substances which can cause a tremendous amount of harm and damage to people in this society. Some people are not able to drink any amount without consequences because they have what has been deemed a sickness called alcoholism and they are alcoholics. I doubt that there is a family or many families which have not been touched by the problems associated with alcohol consumption. These increases are not designed to end the buying and selling of alcoholic beverages. It is designed to recognize the fact that these sales are ongoing; the profits in some cases are actually what you could call immoral and especially under the circumstances where those sales are made. There's an area of this state known...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...as Whiteclay and when you look at the amount of liquor sold and the amount of damage done, in some instances it might seem there would be justification in revoking all licenses in various geographic locations, but I'm not attempting to do that. I just want to raise these license fees.