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SENATOR JANSSEN: I believe so. There are some fine (inaudible). Excuse me, there are some microbrewers I believe that make...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, no, I don't mean the small scale.

SENATOR JANSSEN: No, all right. And there's no large wine makers in Nebraska. There's some grape growers. I'm...there could be some wineries. There could be. I'm not sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But not to any great extent.

SENATOR JANSSEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are there any manufacturers or producers of whiskey, of whatever variety?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Not to my knowledge.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So what kind of alcoholic beverages are actually manufactured or produced in this state that you know of?

SENATOR JANSSEN: There may be some wine and some beer out in small volumes, microbreweries. I believe we had a bill here a few years ago that addressed microbreweries. I think there are some here in Lincoln.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So most of the alcohol that would come into this state legally...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Legally, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...would be produced and/or manufactured in a different state.

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the goal of this bill is to say that if any of that liquor finds its way into this state without a certain tax having been paid anywhere else by the person who is