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SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then they pay the sales tax in the state where they purchase it.

SENATOR JANSSEN: No, they don't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How do they get out of paying it there?

SENATOR JANSSEN: It's collected...it's collected in...if you order a case of wine from, say, California...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...there are a list of states where they have to add the sales tax to that...to that product.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR JANSSEN: In Nebraska you don't have to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now this bill isn't talking about the sales tax, is it?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Oh, absolutely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you're talking only about the sales tax that's not paid.

SENATOR JANSSEN: No. No, no, no. There is also a tax on alcohol, there's a federal tax on alcohol.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And which...

SENATOR JANSSEN: That is the stamp that goes across the top of the bottle. That...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now...

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...that is paid.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...now if...if the liquor purveyors are so concerned about the state collecting its sales tax and therefore they want this bill, why don't we raise the sales tax on liquor