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Those are, in fact, some things that potentially you give up. My point is, if you talk to people around the state or in other states, this is seen, I believe, as an acute source of inequity. Why is it that certain people are not being required to pay sales taxes and I am? It's that sort of a thing. I think people want and expect us to make progress on this issue. Now, I don't think they want us to give away the farm, but I don't think we're doing that here. I think we're making reasonable concessions, moderate, very modest concessions in order to make progress on a very important taxation issue. So I see no reason, frankly, not to proceed with this at this point. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, I intended to ask Senator Landis some questions about the governing board and how the whole governance worked, but his astute counsel just gave me a copy of the agreement so I'll just read it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Brashear. This will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Landis, if you would, would you yield to a few questions?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, would you yield to a question, please, from Senator Brashear?

SENATOR LANDIS: I'll do my best.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I think you've done some of this, but I'm trying to simplify. Put this in economic terms, if you will, as best you can. I'm not trying to ask difficult questions and if you want to give information off the floor that's fine. I'm not trying to be difficult. Put it in economic terms. I'm concerned about the unintended consequences and what if the remote sellers don't sign up. We can all stipulate here that, yeah, I understand that the Wal-Marts and a lot of other people, as I understand it Cabela's and so on and so forth, want to do