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SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I guess my first question is...and I appreciate...again, I also appreciate what you're doing. But one of the questions is, how much of a mechanism is it going to require to put this in place? And secondly, you talked about ten states that it takes to implement this whole process. Do you know how many other states...I didn't catch what you said...how many other states are now in the process of trying to do the same thing?

SENATOR LANDIS: Over 30 states have been part of the project and have been working, to the point that it's now ready for handing back to the states to see if they'll certify...to see if they will ratify the terms, basically, of what they've been working on for the last two or three years. So there are about 30 states that have been working towards the creation of this. And now it will take ten of those states to approve...to have enough gravitas that you begin the process of the streamline project, so that you can then start to get people, you know, preparing software and making the pitch to the retailers.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, then getting back to the other question, what kind of mechanism does it take to assure that in fact we're able to follow through and monitor those sales to make sure that we're collecting the tax? I'm not quite sure how that's carried out.

SENATOR LANDIS: Understand that the first level of compliance that we're looking at is the voluntary compliance of retailers. And once they voluntarily comply, they will be using software that will have been either certified or prepared by a certified software maker. So long as they use that software, which then carries all of the Nebraska tax code in it, they are not liable for any mistakes. So it simplifies the process for them. And the way that this becomes an efficiency for them is that they are told, look, here's a set of software, or here's the maker of software that you can go to and use their software, or you can develop your own software in-house and we will certify that. But once you get that software and you use it, that will be your compliance. And what the streamline project will do, essentially, is to make sure that the software is right and