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SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: (Laugh) You make it sound so inviting, Senator Chambers, to come to see you. Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, it is as Senator Brashear described. I think the fairer characterization is this, and it's just a slight one. The beer wholesalers have not technically agreed. I don't think they are in active opposition, but they remain opposed on the record. However, I think, judging by the absence of e-mails and contacts which this group can always and historically has been able to deliver, I think you'd have to say that their opposition is tacit, although...and formal. And the other two groups, in fact, have agreed to the terms of this bill. It is on General File as a stand-alone bill. It is a committee priority. It raises about \$9 million over the biennium. I can tell you that part of the reason why the industry agreed to this proposal was, I think they felt that the numbers were not onerous, and secondly, that it's not earmarked. My guess is that at the point at which either of those two conditions change, the nature of the agreement itself would evaporate, and we would be back to fighting a...you know, the fight on the floor, as well we should, because, of course, that this is our policy to set. I have no difficulty with accepting the idea of its inclusion in LB 759. I think LB 759 is meant to be a relatively comprehensive package. These are largely unobjected-to changes, that raise a substantial but minor part of the overall picture. And in the event that this winds up being the context in which the Legislature ultimately comes to conclusion, it should be in this bill. It also exists in other forms. And by the way, should the Revenue Committee advance, let's say, a continuation of 1085, I would expect this piece to be in any ultimate disposition of what we're going to do this year on revenue. I will be voting for the Brashear amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yes, we did mull over this in committee for quite some time. And let me tell you that the beer manufacturers, or wholesalers, and the hard liquor and wine, it could have been a lot worse. I don't think I could have supported it in its original form. But this was a