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I don't want there to be any misunderstandings, misperceptions about how I am operating, what I did, why I did it. If I thought I could have gotten the amendment adopted that I originally had offered to Senator Brashear's bill, but which I withdrew and traded the 2 cents on beer for, I would have fought for it. I will say, again, I don't waste venom. The rules that I apply to myself don't have to apply to anybody else, but I just want to make it clear what I did, why I did that. Something is better than nothing. The liquor industry is powerful. I don't intend to be through with them forever, but they are going to be around here. They'll be here longer than I am unfortunately. But while I am here, they definitely will be a target for increased taxation on my part. But I believe and am convinced that I have squeezed as much blood out of that turnip as I can. So I want my colleagues who are pushing for the amendment that is before the body now to understand why I am not beating the drum for that particular amendment. Maybe all of us will be surprised.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Maybe I ought to just stand here in mourning for a minute, Senator Cudaback, but I won't do that. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bromm, followed by Senator Brashear and Landis, on the Kruse amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask whether Senator Kruse would yield to a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kruse, would you respond to Senator Bromm's question?

SENATOR KRUSE: Yes.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Kruse, I know you've been doing some discussing and thinking about the amendment and where you would like to propose this amendment. Do you have any different thoughts about that than proposing on this bill, if I could ask you your intentions?