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to his place without a set price. Walmart, apparently the rule is different. And this guy has done a nice piece of commercial work. But let me tell you this. This wasn't of our creation. This was a private transaction he did to get and improve his market share. I don't feel bound to set the tax policy of this state to make way for a Norfolk beverage distributor who has made some commercial transactions with Walmart to improve his market share. Notice is late. The public hearing never had a word of this argument. It's never been approached to me. And I got to tell you, I'm not convinced. And I'll tell you why. Whatever is imposed here is self-imposed. This is this businessman's business plan. It's not the standard of practice that we know of. It's certainly not something that's... I don't know who else has heard about this, but I certainly haven't. The channels that are normally used for injecting this argument into the legislative veins, which is to bring it to the public hearing, or to manifest through a lobbyist to the body, generally. And I got to say to the introducer that you're undoing the whole purpose of the bill on the eighty-seventh day. Probably a little late in the giving of notice here. It's a bad idea, and it mops up about \$1 million of money. By the way, when Senator Tyson does this on behalf of his lone distributor there, he does it for all of the alcohol business in the state, including two major factions, the wine and the hard liquor industry, who in fact say July 1 is a good date for them. And we're undoing that to make way for a Norfolk beer distributor's business plan, self-chosen. I just don't think it's in the cards. I'd suggest we get to a vote. Let's find out. If Senator Tyson's right, we can... there's almost no reason then to do LB 283. But let's get to a vote.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Chambers, on the Tyson amendment to LB 283.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Landis covered the waterfront very well. And as Senator Tyson was reading off all the horrible things that will happen if his amendment is not adopted, the only two things he didn't mention was that if you don't adopt his amendment, all box elder