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SENATOR McDONALD: So was the business allowed to sell? Or is he still waiting?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: No, the business is still there, and they're still waiting.

SENATOR McDONALD: Oh, they're still waiting...

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes.

SENATOR McDONALD: ...for enactment of this legislation.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Correct.

SENATOR McDONALD: Can we as a state pass this into law, and would it hold up in court? I'm concerned about that part of it. I think it's a great bill, and I support it wholeheartedly. That's my only concern. Can we force a manufacturer to do that? Do we have the power to do that?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Well, I think we can, Senator McDonald. And I would tell you, the language for this bill was drawn up by the manufacturer, actually. So the manufacturers are in agreement with the bill. And it just makes them give reasonable...supply reasonable reason why they will not let the contract go on.

SENATOR McDONALD: Has this situation happened before, in these types of events? Is there any history behind this? Because I know that lots of our implement dealerships have gone out of business, whether they've been purchased by another company or not. But does the manufacturer...have they denied that in previous sales?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, I believe there's...I can't give you a lot of specifics, but I believe there is a lot of instances in other states. And if I'm not mistaken, I believe South Dakota has passed a much stricter law than this.

SENATOR McDONALD: So it is being done in other states, and it's been of help?