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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to the ultimate strategy. So what I would like to do on this bill is maybe offer some language that could at least put it in shape to do what Senator Cunningham is trying to do. And after that is done, if he agrees to the amendment, I would then talk about these philosophical issues that I think nevertheless have to be discussed on this bill before it moves. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion. Senator Hudkins, followed by Senator Beutler.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. Senator Cunningham, if I might ask you a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Cunningham, to a question from Senator Hudkins?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, I would, thank you.

SENATOR HUDKINS: With the discussion that we have had so far today and yesterday, I don't know that I understand the bill. Let me tell you what I think it does. If you have "ABC" implement dealer in whatever town, and because of age or infirmness or whatever the reason, they want to sell their business and retire, if there is "XYZ" implement company that is willing to buy this one, there has to be approval, currently, from the manufacturer. Is that correct?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, that's correct.

SENATOR HUDKINS: And what your bill would do is to say that the manufacturer...right now they have to give permission. Is that right?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, that's right.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Okay. And your bill would say that if they don't give permission, there has to be a written reason why they don't give permission?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Right. It allows...the equipment dealer