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SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. A year or so ago, the state of Nebraska authorized our participation in the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax process, and that we essentially set out to make a Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement. To that end, what we do is we try to structure our tax code in a way that will be able to fit into a binary computer process, so that a computer would be able to say, is this taxed or not taxed in Nebraska? The payoff of being able to regularize our process and definitions to that extent with other states is that large mail order houses, large companies who do business across state lines but do it largely by mail order, have agreed that they will start paying sales tax on a voluntary basis on their sales to states if the states can come up with a system that is easy to comply with. To do that, we have to be able to take the 6,000 taxing jurisdictions and to get a simple system for which a computer program could be derived that will tell the retailer to either assess a tax or not. We are far along in that process. We are gaining momentum with states that will participate. Once we have the threshold amount of states and population across the country, this will go into effect. Once it goes into effect, we have retailers who already said that they're willing to participate once we get to that level, and Nebraska can start receiving sales tax proceeds from sales done by mail order and catalog sales across the country which it's not now receiving. There is a provision that we need to make explicit. It is something that we always expected. We thought we'd be able to do it by rules and regs, but in fact the Streamlined Commission said, you know, it'd be better if this was in statute, and so, for our application for agreement, we would very much like to be able to say this affirmatively in statute. By the way, as I say, the commissioner has always told us that this was expected of us; that we were prepared to do this as we went into streamlined, but we simply needed to recite it in the statute, and that is that a retailer who signs a voluntary agreement saying we will start paying or collecting and sending to you sales tax that comes from people who do business with us from Nebraska, something that they don't have to do, but something that they've voluntarily stepped forward and choose to do, if they choose to do that, there will be an amnesty provision that says what the