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probably, perhaps, Senator Connealy or someone that's familiar with that, if this would have any impact on the business that they do in their wholesale gas business. So may I ask Senator Connealy a question, please, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Connealy, would you yield?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes, Mr. President. Yes, Senator Loudon, the Winnebago Tribe, through Ho-Chunk industries, does have a wholesale gas business. They not only distribute on their own reservation, which I think that they own both the gas retail operations that are in existence on the Winnebago Reservation, and then they also distribute to other tribes around the country and, I think, into convenience stores that they own off tribal reservation. What this agreement had done is it picked about the 75 percent level of taxing because that's kind of the population of those areas where the gasoline was. That's how the Governor determined that percentage. But what it also did for Thurston County, it dramatically increased the money coming into the state of Nebraska, because there were Native American retail stores who were not charging taxes to their Native clients, but also to the nontribal members. And so people were coming from all over eastern Nebraska to go to the tribal reservation and buy their gas without taxes. And this stopped that two years ago, and thus, it hasn't disrupted gasoline stations off-site there, off the reservation, in Decatur or in Homer, in places like that, that were charging taxes and the tribal stations were not, and so they were drying up those businesses.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah. Now, then therefore, this wouldn't have any impact whatsoever on their wholesale gas business going to other places? They wouldn't have to be paying any state tax or anything on that?

SENATOR CONNEALY: No, they pay the taxes that are relative to whoever they're distributing to. The facilities here in Lincoln, I think there was one, in other places around the state that are not on tribal ground, I think are just distributed just like any other gas distributor. They pay the taxes that are needed...that are subject to that retail purchase.