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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...but it's not a nearby state.

SENATOR JANSSEN: No, it isn't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm looking at the language that is here, for the purpose of a comparison. Would you say that it's more likely that the contiguous states, especially in view of Senator Kopplin's definition of the Midwest, would be more likely to provide a basis for a comparison than just the term "nearby states," if that could include Ohio or, as Senator Synowiecki, the world traveler, said, Hawaii, Alaska, and Florida?

SENATOR JANSSEN: No. No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You know what his theme song is, we could probably do this together, (singing): Round, round, get around, I get around. That would be him, Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR JANSSEN: (Singing): Bum, bum, bum-bum-bum, ba-ba-ba-ba ba-bum.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. (Laughter) So different people could see this term "nearby states" in different ways.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes, and I think if you're comparing, you should compare with the states that border you, because there lies the problem on taxation, moving from, equipment and so on, from one state to the other.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I don't see Senator Raikes, so I'm going to ask Senator Don Pederson, our resident fiscal guru, a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pederson, would you respond?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh honorable guru.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you. Thank you.