

available to be able to make this work, that there is no...there is no gathering point for this information now, they don't even have the information available to make it work. How do you propose, have you discussed this with the Department of Revenue how they propose to go about setting up the mechanism to make this fee structure work, because I think it says in here that the manufacturers have to...have to file an affidavit as to how many...how much product goes into each...I don't even think they divide that, that way. Wouldn't it...wouldn't it...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Divide it by...by state you mean?

SPEAKER BAACK: Right. I don't think they divide that up by state, I think they just send out the product. I don't think they keep exact records as to how much goes into each state and how much is sold.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, my understanding is that that information can be provided, and is, in fact, being provided to the State of Iowa.

SPEAKER BAACK: I don't think there's is set up exactly the same way as this is. But you may have more information on that than I do, but I don't think it's set up exactly the same way. But, from my understanding and reading of this, this may be something that...that we might be able to consider in the future. But I, right now I'd have to stand in opposition to the amendment, because I don't think it's...I don't think it's very workable in the form that it is now. And I'd have to consult with the Department of Revenue and with some other people to find out whether they can even set up such a system for that kind of reporting, to make this function. And that's my concern with it. I understand why you're trying to do this, and I do understand the fairness issue here. But I...but I think if we're going to set up something like this, we need to know exactly how this is going to work and whether we can set it up to be a workable and administratively...not some kind of a nightmare that we set up for Department of Revenue and also for the people who sell these products. So I would have to stand in...in opposition to this now. If between now and next year, or whenever they're going to come up with a fee increase again, if we find a way that we can do this and make it function properly, I would be willing to look at it, at that point. But right now, I'm not so sure that we have any workable way of making...of making this process work in Nebraska right now. So