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anyone that had a big problem with it, they should have been there. That's what interim hearings are for. Now when legislation is before us to take care of a situation that is...that has become a big burden to this state as far as...and to the...and to the wholesalers in this state, they've been treated differently for so long, I think that this constituent of yours probably had the opportunity to come to those...to those public hearings and state his case. If there are such situations around, we'll certainly take a look at that next year.

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes, thank you, Senator Janssen, and so you would look at this issue next year?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Absolutely.

SENATOR HILGERT: You did have an interim study over last fall and the bill was introduced in January, and I understand that it is a late date and I just saw our good friend, Senator Beutler, withdraw his amendment because that would impair the bill, but I do have some sort of a commitment to work with your office and your very competent staff to hopefully look at this issue to try to address it. But you're saying it is too late this session...

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's right.

SENATOR HILGERT: ...and you would not be supportive?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's right

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Senator Janssen.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Further debate on the advancement of LB 671? The motion is, those in favor of the advancement of LB 671 to E & R say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 671A, Senator Erdman, I have no amendments to the bill, Senator.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Erdman.