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SENATOR DUIS: This man kind of left me in doubt.

SENATOR MARESH: Well, the gentleman stated that probably for purposes of reports back home he'd rather not have them mentioned by name and so I'm complying with his wishes. They're still considering that. They are to meet and discuss this and he's going to report to me as soon as they decide what to do, but it's still open. They'd like to see us move along farther...faster, but I think with the low cost to them compared to over twenty-eight million dollars they are still in the ballpark.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, could you enlarge a little more? The newspaper article on it and the news release on it was pretty lengthy as to what this gentleman had to say.

SENATOR MARESH: Well I met with them twice at noon and then we went to visit with the Governor and they said they could consider joining Nebraska, but he couldn't speak for the Governor. He was going back and he was going to report to the Governor and it was still open for discussion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, have we voted on....

SENATOR MARESH: I move that the amendment be adopted, please.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Lamb, do you wish to speak to the Maresh....Senator Hefner? Senator Kahle? Senator Vickers, do you wish to speak to the Maresh amendment? Just a minute, Senator, okay.

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Maresh, this amendment, you are saying any other state.

SENATOR MARESH: Yes.

SENATOR VICKERS: Now, I don't have a copy of the amendment so would you go through that one more time with us, please?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes. It states on Page 2, line 8, after the period insert "When a majority of the states listed in this section have entered into such agreement they may allow any other state or states to join in such agreement."