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government. Is that a fair statement of what's happening here?

SENATOR MINES: Now, I can't defend the compact from a legal perspective, but I...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR MINES: ...obviously, its intent is so that insurance products and vehicles become more uniform throughout a region of the country, and they are, in turn, brought to market a lot faster than they would be by individual states approving whatever might be offered. I can't tell you if federal law supersedes our law in a compact arrangement. I don't...is this governed by federal jurisdiction, the compact itself?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, the compact is not under federal jurisdiction, as I...

SENATOR MINES: That's...that's...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...understand it from a...

SENATOR MINES: ...right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...brief reading. And I assume that this is our effort to convince the federal government that we're resolving the complexities of different states' laws, that is the complaint of the insurance companies, in a manner that would be more satisfactory...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...than our simply handing over the matter to the federal government.

SENATOR MINES: I think that's fair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Connealy, the committee amendment.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I wanted