

I'm offering is just, as I indicated, a clarification that in any event the amount of the state's contribution will not exceed \$50,000 or the amount of the assessment, whichever is less.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. I'm not sure if all of the lights that are on wish to speak about the amendment to the amendment, but I'll find out. Senator Haberman, did you wish to speak to the Warner amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, Mr. President. Would Senator Schmit yield to a question, please?

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, of course.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Schmit, I want you to understand before I start, I am not anti grain compact. However, I would like to know, have all five states paid their money, their \$50,000?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Haberman, as I indicated to you...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Have they paid their money, all five states?

SENATOR SCHMIT: As I indicated to you in my earlier remarks and on this floor, the State of Wyoming has not paid the \$50,000.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, then that's fine, thank you, Senator Schmit. I would like to read to the body from the floor debate on LB 628 back in April of 1985. Senator Lamb put an amendment on that says, failure of a member state to provide its share of financing shall be cause for the state to lose its membership in the compact. Senator Schmit, in the floor debate stated, the compact says that unless we have at least five, the compact shall cease to exist. We do not have five members. The federal government says if you form a state compact in any area, you have to have five members. That's what the feds say, you have to have five. We only have four because they have not paid their dues. So, therefore, I don't see how we can use state funds, state tax dollars to form something that according to the federal government, according to the floor debate, that we only have four members and we're supposed to have five. Thank you, Mr. President.