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SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Senator Schmit. If I could just follow up a little bit then, then it is your impression that there is some benefit, given the leadership role Nebraska has played, there is still some benefit for us that we would attain through the cooperations of these other states that we could not do by ourselves.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I think, Senator Scofield, you are correct. We've only scratched the surface and certainly the ability of the states to work together is a major factor here as opposed to an individual state working by itself. We're much more able to have an impact upon the situation by virtue of the compact than simply by Nebraska working alone. The Wheat Board has emphasized the fact that the support of the compact has been...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...a major factor in their success.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Haberman, please, followed by Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HABERMAN: A question of Senator Warner, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Warner, I am a little...I really don't understand. Your amendment says the funds go to the grain compact if and when the fifth member pays their dues, or do they get the money before the fifth member joins the compact?

SENATOR WARNER: Right. Senator Haberman, the amendment does not deal with the number of members of the compact. The amendment by Senator Schmit, that would be an issue that you could discuss. All my amendment to his amendment does is it puts an additional limitation on the \$50,000 that in the event the compact assesses less than 50,000, that is all we pay.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Unless they assess less than 50,000 from how many states?