

SENATOR SCHMIT: The original legislation laid down the rules.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Did you not, do you not have a set of by-laws and all of that sort of bit on the grain compact?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, we do, Senator.

SENATOR HABERMAN: You do have?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, we do.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Who wrote all those?

SENATOR SCHMIT: They were drafted with the assistance of the various staff and the Attorneys General of the various states.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Was our Attorney General in on drafting them?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Those agreements and by-laws were reviewed by our Assistant Attorney General. I'm not sure to what extent, but they've all been provided to the Attorney General's Office.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Did one of those states help in the drafting of all these legal documents that has not paid any money towards it?

SENATOR SCHMIT: We held a meeting in Wyoming and the...an Assistant Attorney General, I remember her name very well, Donna Rice (phonetic) was present at that meeting and she was helpful at that meeting. For some reason or another that name stuck in my memory. But anyway, she helped at that meeting. I do not believe, Senator, that she traveled to additional meetings but she did participate at that meeting. I am sure that she participated, or the office did participate with the other Assistant Attorneys General through the whole process.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So what you have indicated to me, Senator Schmit, then is, our Attorney General's Office has more or less written off or has put a semi stamp of approval or something to that effect on the by-laws and all this sort of bit, is that correct? You said they were reviewed.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I wouldn't...he has not communicated to me that he disapproved of the by-laws of the organization.