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compact to give our citizens the fair and legitimate and binding requirements, limitations and boundaries to the compact's business. We should continue to oversee this process. I'll vote for the negotiator today, but this should not end our discussion. I would suggest that we shift our focus and actively take up the question of what should our negotiators list of demands be, what should our agenda be, and how the compact should be...go forward. And my guess is that we won't be able to, nor should we, wash our hands of that issue today. I intend to vote for the appointment, but this is not the end of the road,...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...it seems to me a place where we again redefine how the process goes forward.

PRESIDENT: Do we have a priority motion, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator McFarland would move to recess until 1:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. We are adjourned...we are recessed. Thank you.

RECESS

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Anything for the record before we start?

CLERK: I have nothing for the record, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay. We'll pick up where we left this morning on the confirmation report of the Natural Resources Committee, and the next speaker is Senator Smith. We kept the list of speakers from before lunch, and you are the first up, and Senator Labeledz, you're second, Senator Dierks is third.