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time. But I wanted to give you some assurance that it has been picked apart. The other thing that I wanted to indicate to you is that it's a very positive thing for those of us in Nebraska in the sense that even if you perceive that there are few flaws in this piece of legislation, the position of Nebraska as host state in the compact is dramatically improved by what is in this amendment, especially by the provision that the fees charged don't have to be approved by the compact, but can be set by the State of Nebraska itself, so long as they are fair and reasonable. That was a major negotiating item in this matter, and the Governor won on that. So, we're in real good shape. The only negative thing about this whole process is when you amend the compact you all have to do it at once, all five states. And we're positioned so now that change is politically impossible. So, I'm hoping to gain your indulgence for any minor problems there might be with the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. I'll now recognize senators in the following order: Senator Hefner, Senator Schelpeper, Senator Dierks, Senator Kristensen, Senator Lamb, and Senator Morrissey. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Madam President and members of the body, I believe I can support this bill. It sounds reasonable. But I do have a couple of questions, and I would address those to either Senator Johnson or Senator Beutler.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Go ahead, Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Johnson, would you, okay, the host state gets two voting members?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: No, we get two members on the commission, one is a voting member, one is a nonvoting member.

SENATOR HEFNER: Oh, this summary says...

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Oh, I'm sorry. We do have one on the board now, on the commission now.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: We will also, at the end of this bill we add a new voting member, as well as a nonvoting member from the host community or county.