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SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Now recognize Senator Lamb, followed by Senators Morrissey, Schmit, and Kristensen. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Madam President, members, I rise to support the committee amendment to the bill. But I do have a question I'd like to ask of Senator Johnson, please, if I could. It's been my understanding that the other states were willing to go along with the changes in the compact as designated in this amendment. However, I've also heard that they are, in effect, telling us, okay, that's it, no further changes, this is the...this is the end, this is...there's no more. Is that perception correct?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Senator, if you've heard that, that has not been brought to me, or I've not heard that. So, if they're telling us that, I didn't agree to that. So I don't know if anybody else has, but I'm not aware of that.

SENATOR LAMB: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Than you, Senator Lamb. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: I call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Question has been called. I see sufficient seconds. All those in favor of ceasing debate please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 10 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We'll proceed with debate in the following order: Senator Schmit, Senator Kristensen and Senator Morrissey. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Madam President. I have a question which I raised with Senator Johnson and he has, I believe, answered it to me personally but I think it would be good for the record and I think that it's very easy to pass over these issues at this time and then in future years wonder just exactly what the legislative intent was. And the statute allows the host state to establish the fees that shall be charged for the use of the regional facility, but it is silent as to who within the host state, what individual, what agency or what entity will