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records law, and beyond that then, what the commission does is going to be dictated by a more flexible standard, that is they are obliged to be consistent in scope and principle with the public records law and with the open meetings law of the state. So I see two different standards there. One is exact in what it requires, the other there is some flexibility in and I suppose you could get to a judgment question: then as to whether they complied or not.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well I guess my question is, what happens if I think there has been a violation? If I go under the Nebraska open meetings law, I go to Nebraska state court. If I follow this compact I wind up in U.S. district court, I'm going to have to make an election of what to do and that just...I guess I was looking for some, maybe some guidance into that area.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And I'm looking back for the section that deals with the choice of forum. I think you end up in the federal court, but I need to look at that. I'll get back to you on that, Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. I have another question that deals with the bill as we have it. It is my understanding that we're going to adopt this bill, hopefully in the same substance that it has been presented with no major changes to it. The other states would likewise do the same thing. That's how we get jurisdiction over them because they agree to it. This compact was originally ratified by Congress and that's what gives it the full force and effect of federal law as well. Congress came in and ratified and adopted this compact. Are these amendments that we're going to put on and the other states, is that going to have to go back to Congress for ratification?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think not, but I don't know the answer to that absolutely either so I'd be glad to run that down for you.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, that would be...that's important to me because I think we then go back and ask Congress in effect the things that we've done, ratify them and put us on the same standing as the original compact because if we don't, it seems to me that if there is some other reason we don't have to, I'd like to know that but I...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, it may be that we have to, I have to