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and void. Because that...what I'm saying, I don't want to mislead people out there. I don't want to mislead people in Boyd County or some other place or some other state saying, hey, listen, look what we've done; we've done the liability; we've done all these things, when in fact, it's out of our hands totally, it's a token thing we're doing; it's in Congress' hands and if they don't comply by it, then everything we do and say is for naught. Would that be something that should be discussed at a later time once we get more information? And I think the answer to that...Senator Johnson is nodding his head as yes, that's something we need to look at at a later time.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Yeah, we can look. I'm sorry, Senator, I was getting information...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: ...on your earlier question, but yes, we can work on that. I don't know if we necessarily want to change this bill substantially at this point and I think I have an answer. I have my light on, I'll try and cover your point again.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay.

PRESIDENT MOUL: I now recognize Senator Johnson followed by Senator Kristensen and Morrissey. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Thank you, Madam President, members, as I have been informed, there has yet to be a case in which amendments to compacts in other states or other compacts in this country that have gone to Congress have yet to be turned down if all the states agree, and at this point it appears in our compact that all the states agree to this language at this time. Now, obviously they haven't been all passed by the other states yet. but it appears that we're working on all the same wave length and as I said, I can only go by historical precedent from previous action by Congress that when the number of the states in their compact or unanimous support of these amendments are agreed upon, Congress has always adopted them or has approved them. So, Senator Bernard-Stevens, I don't think we run much of a risk of Congress not taking action if there is agreement within the compact which there appears at this point based on Governor Nelson's conversations with other states, that they can live with this. So I guess I would say that our chances are