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SENATOR SCHMIT: But this is the same language, is it not, that is going to be adopted verbatim by the other four states?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, it is not, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Isn't 837 the bill you are going to adopt.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, they will be adopting 837. However, what they will be adopting are those portions of 837 which amend the compact.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And...

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, I will just take your word for it. I don't mean to hold it up, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, that...basically, that starts with the compact articles in the amendments, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay, well, thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President, and members. The portion of 837 that needs to be identical in the other states is the shared liability and the other language that we are adopting addressing that, and additional compact members. This portion, this amendment Senator Beutler is addressing is strictly in the portion of state law that isn't within compact law. It addresses how we manage our part of the compact in naming our own members. That can be done any way they want to do it in any state, to name their members of the compact. So it does not have to be identical to the other states in the compact portion of the law. It is just some clarifying language that indicates how and when the Governor shall name this extra member, the extra members, and I'd urge the adoption.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Beutler, would you yield to a couple of questions, please?