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SENATOR BEUTLER: What will be the elements of this agreement? What are the things that we need to agree upon with the Indian tribe?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: We currently have a compact in Nebraska that says that they can enter into an agreement to have the form gambling...any form gambling that we have in Nebraska. But there is no law, right now, Senator, that says who shall sign this agreement with the Indians or who will enter into this agreement with the Indians. It doesn't allow them to go into any other form of gambling or to any other location. All it is is just this compact, the Governor will be the individual that will sign this form or this compact for the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The bill seems to deal with what's called Class III gambling, as defined in the federal act. Is Class III gambling...does that include a number of different kinds of gambling activities?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Senator, I passed out, this morning, the different types, if you have the overview on your desk, it talks about the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. Did you find it?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm sorry, I must have misplaced it or...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I'll send one over right away for you. But that explains all the different types of gambling that are allowed on the Indian reservations. And this is a federal act so we, all we're doing is just saying...this bill will just say that the Governor is the one that will sign this compact. We also have a copy of the actual...

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SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...compact, if you would like to look at the actual compact before Select, we'll give you a copy of the actual compact legislation.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, that's very helpful, Senator Schellpeper. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Anyone else wishing