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controversial issue of the bill. This is something that is extremely substantive. Senator Beutler, have you had a chance to read the section yet?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Almost.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Okay. Let me set up the hypothetical as we're going along. I've got eight kids...or, I don't have eight kids, I only have one right now. I have seven siblings, let's do it that way. There is eight kids in my family that I was a part of, am a part of. Under this provision of this consent provision, I also have a brother and sister that are out of town. Let's assume that there is a couple more that leave town. First of all, Senator Beutler, would those individuals be reasonably available under the terms of Section 9 that requires that they be consulted? They live in Chicago, Washington, San Diego and Alliance.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I guess I wouldn't be sure, Senator Lindsay, what reasonably available is.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Okay, let's take that one step further. If they are not reasonably available, let's assume that they are not reasonably available, how many of my siblings would be able to decide my...what happens to me, would it require?

SENATOR BEUTLER: A majority of the siblings.

SENATOR LINDSAY: A majority of those remaining that are...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Who are reasonably available.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Okay. So if we assume then that those four, let's say that they are not reasonably available, there is three left. Would it be fair to say that two of the remaining three would be allowed to make those decisions?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Okay. Senator Kristensen, you are...I hope you've had a chance to read Section 9 also.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR LINDSAY: In the scenario I just mentioned, specifically