

that way. Approval would allow some flexibility where the general idea might be accepted or most of it but there would be changes suggested or added. Did you have any idea like that in mind or you just chose approval over ratification?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, let me think aloud with you, Senator, and see if this makes any sense, but this has to do with the action plan.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And if, and I assume that with respect to participation before the national government, that is in order for them to say, yes, Nebraska was a part of this, probably we don't have an opportunity to amend. So it is an up or down thing no matter what words you use I think.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, that would answer my questions.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if that is what is meant, then it is clear from the record that the body understands it will be an all or nothing, one-time vote. Right. Maybe we would wind up reconsidering it like that, but ultimately the vote is on whatever you sent to us in the form that it is sent without our being able to amend it and being able to say, after amending it, that this constitutes our approval of this action plan.

SENATOR BEUTLER: As I understand the process, Senator,...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...there won't be an opportunity to amend.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Our only opportunity will be to accept or reject...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...because of the way the sequence of events works.