

summer of 1995, that you're going to begin to do something in the fall of 1995, and that depending on what occurs in the fall of 1995, that during 1996 that that action plan comes back to the legislatures. However, as you and I both know, sometimes things move slowly and I suppose you could always add six months onto the end of that for people; you know, I guess by all indications I have is that this is something that probably would be completed in 1996, at the latest early 1997. And I have...do I have something written down? No, I don't. You're asking my impressions of how long it will take, I guess knowing this resolution if you would have asked me I would have said would have taken three or four hours of debate and it's now been triple that. So I mean, obviously, it takes time to do things and so I would add on a little bit of that time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and I might make comments later about what you said, but I want to ask these questions in as coherent a way as I can. How will states become members of this corporation other than by submitting one of these resolutions such as we have prior to the convening of this conference?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'm going to presuppose what you're asking, but in terms of participation, to begin the corporation you at least have to have a minimum amount of people, in this case 26, getting together to begin the nonprofit corporation. Once that ends I suppose what could happen is let's say that others...a state says, you know, that isn't a bad idea, we'd like to belong. I assume that there's always the flexibility in that corporation to add them as a member.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, but as far as you know right now there is nothing even in an informal document that makes it clear that membership remains open.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: The state would...you mean is there...is there a...is there a drop dead date where you're either in or you're out?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'm not aware of that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can a state participate in this conference...you won't be a voting member if you don't send one of these resolutions, is that true?