

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I don't mean for that.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm talking about something to make you a member of the corporation.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: To my knowledge, there is not a fee established to do that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What will be the source of the corporation's funds?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I assume that it will be a combination of in-kind contributions by the Governor's Associations, NCSL, CSG, and then I assume also that there would be a registration fee. I'd almost think there would have to be a registration fee of some kind just to physically cover those things.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I mean in addition to what will be done at this conference, because they're going to maintain their existence after that conference because there are things they're going to be doing, whatever they are.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That's true, but realize that those entities I just named off, of course, have existing ongoing staff, that's already being paid, to the extent that they would put those resources in, you wouldn't have...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And their money would come from the dues paid by their membership.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That's correct, sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So would funds be, and don't take my use of this term in a negative sense but it's the only one I can think of, those dues would be diverted from what was thought to be the activities of these organizations into this newly created legal entity?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, I think, Senator, that those dues are obviously paid to the organizations...

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