

SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, they may not need to if they're in compliance.

SPEAKER WITHEM: How many states have passed this...I don't know, my question I think is fairly simple. How many states as a result of the Legislature...as a result of this legislation passing Congress, how many states have enacted legislation to bring themselves into compliance?

SENATOR BOHLKE: We don't have an accurate count, we just know that only four states are being reviewed. So I would assu...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Is Nebraska one of those states that's...that was reviewed?

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: A formal sort of review process? Because it's my understanding that what we are relying upon is fairly informal.

SENATOR BOHLKE: It would be informal, but there are four states that there have been a dialogue and review process of what they...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, so...

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...currently have.

SPEAKER WITHEM: ...so from what we had is a sweeping statement that no other state has complied. Information I have is that this legislation is pending in 30 of the 50 states, which means we don't know if there's opposition or not opposition, we don't know if it's going to pass in all of those other states. We have 4 of the remaining 20 states that are undergoing some sort of review, and we really don't know what's happening in the other 16, is that accurate or inaccurate?

SENATOR BOHLKE: That would be...the 30 that are...have pending legislation could be very well just...what I'm trying to say is it may not be that they have anything in their current law that is not in compliance, but they're just...they aren't having to go back and correct something that they currently have.