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compact and other kinds of agreements among or between states is that a compact has been ratified by Congress. And, Senator, I can't delineate for you the circumstances under which it's necessary or appropriate to have a compact as opposed to a simple agreement, but I think a compact is a term of art, and refers specifically to an agreement between states that has been ratified by the Congress. So I think in that respect it is a term of art. The interstate, you mentioned the interstate child support laws. I think that for the most part those have just been implemented as a uniform set of laws among the states, not necessarily a contract to do something, but just a set of laws that you will enforce within your jurisdiction. So I think maybe that's the...at least that's one of the distinguishing characteristics between them. You're still obligated to simply enforce the laws of your state, and you have an agreement that the laws in your state will be uniform or identical to the laws in another state. So it's still only things that you're doing within your boundaries. Doesn't obligate you specifically to another state, except you enforce provisions of law. That was a bit muddled, but I will confess that I'm not clear on the way you distinguish between the need for a compact and the kinds of things that we have done with child support.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. Senator Wickersham, let me...let me pursue this more specifically then.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute, Senator, also.

SENATOR BEUTLER: This then is referred to as a compact, which you're, by your statement, indicating that then it needs approval by the federal government. And has the federal government approved this concept already?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes, yes, because the compact is in effect in...I believe it's 25 other states.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Twenty-five other states.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.