could not be done under the existing agreement. That one was lost. Then trying to show that Nebraska has the right to veto action by the commission, and that one was lost. I'll continue my next time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Those wishing to speak on the bracket motion are Senators Quandahl, Brashear, Senator Schrock, Senator Beutler, and Senator Engel and Senator Chambers. Senator Quandahl, on the bracket motion.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, and members of the Legislature. I am not going to reiterate everything that Senator Chambers tried to convey, and also Senator Brashear, but I will say that one of the first things that Senator Chambers did say that this body needs to do is proceed with caution, caution, caution. And I think that truer words have never been spoken, and I would say also that the copy of Judge Kopf's order is available to anyone who wants to read it. And I would say that before we do proceed on the bill, itself, I would recommend that all members of this body read that document right here. And I've got a copy of it, and I'm sure it's a public record, and it sets out a very distinct summary of the compact and the issues up to this date. And I would say it's an easy read too. You don't have to be a lawyer to understand it but it does raise some very serious concerns. And with that, Senator Cudaback, I will yield the rest of my time to Senator Brashear, who I believe is the next speaker. Thank you,

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Chair, colleagues, thank you very much, Senator Quandahl. To continue with where I'm trying to go, the...Senator Beutler, you did it again. You very clearly described the linchpin that ought to be helpful to everybody decide what the opinion of independent council is worth and not worth and, as often happens here, we're talking about it, discussing it. I am not certain everybody heard you. I'm going to repeat it because you were right on. The opinion was not premised on there being any bad faith on the part of Nebraska. The opinion assumed good faith. So if there is ultimately a finding of bad faith, then the opinion, obviously, isn't