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evidence of bad faith. The bad faith is on behalf of our representatives who have been at work in the licensing process. We have a legal right in the contract in the compact approved by Congress that we can get out, and we're going to be in negotiations. We're going to have a seat at those because we're going to be at counsel table. We're getting sued and we're going to be sued. So if you're worried about not going to have a chance to negotiate, you're going to negotiate because you're going to be in a lawsuit. There have been some terrible things that have occurred in this, and my guess is they're still going to continue. But I have to go back to my first statement, every step of the way, Senator Dierks, the comment has been just wait, things will get better. They aren't. They never have. They've only gotten worse and we've gotten in deeper, and deeper, and deeper. And I just, at this point, don't believe that if we wait to decide whether to get out another year that we solve anything. All we do is have one less year. Now, if we get out now, we have one less year on that clock that's ticking. We want to get out before we're thrown out. If we're thrown out, then all of those liabilities attach even greater. We lose the case in the bad faith, which we probably are going to lose, at least I think we're probably going to lose at the federal district court level, it's going to be years and lots of expenditures. People are going to start looking who to blame.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: They're going to blame our representatives, that those people will be off doing other things. Who is going to be left? The Legislature as an institution. Governors are gone. Attorney Generals are gone. And the only people they'll come back to do is they'll look at this body, and at this point in time, I think the wise course is to withdraw. Is it a risk? Sure, it's a risk. Nobody knows the answers. Nobody knows what's going to happen. But I can tell you this, they have not, at this point, the course of waiting and hoping things get better, it's never worked, and we, as we go forward, in five years, if we don't do this, we're going to look back and say, why didn't we withdraw? Because if we would have withdrawn five years ago, we'd have been out of this mess. This lawsuit that's in the federal district court, it's still going to be going in five years, don't you think, Senator Chambers? It's got a