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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could we make this more accurate by stating that this...this represents the formal and official notice required for the withdrawal?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I think we could...I think we can do that. But, if you don't...if you don't have us withdraw and take that out of our statutes, our law still says, I think our statute says that we're to be a member of that. I...and I...I don't have it in front of me...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, here's what I mean,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Doesn't it strike some old stuff out?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, it...it wipes out an entire section, and that...that could be done.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: And I'd be...okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But this...this language is all new, it doesn't strike anything.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They could say that the state hereby withdraws or hereby gives notice of its intent to exercise its option to withdraw. Hereby gives notice of the exercise of its option to with...what I'm saying, I think it ought to be...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yeah, you could do that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...rewritten. And, Senator Kristensen, I'm not going to engage you in further questions, because you've answered. And I don't want to make it seem like I'm just nitpicking, so I'll just make some assertions. This is such a serious matter that I think it wouldn't be unreasonable to write it in such a way that it states what we actually are doing. As a matter of fact and law, when this bill is signed by the Governor, the bill does take effect. But it does not do what the language says that it does. With the signing of this bill, the...this bill says the withdrawal of the state of Nebraska from the compact is effective. No, it isn't. It is not