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it needs to do, and I don't think there's a problem with it. But, I will give the rest of my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, three minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Beutler a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, would you yield?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: As one quibbler to another quibbler, I'd like to ask you this, (laughter), do you feel that if the Governor, when he writes this letter, ...first of all, where in the statute do you see where the Governor is required to write this letter?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, it says that the running of the five years begins with the governor notifying the governors of the other party states. And so that act has to occur before the five years can begin running, as I read the statute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I agree.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...we wanted to be sure that the Governor did give that notice. And so,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...hence the language that you see.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...where does it say that the Governor must say that the withdrawal of the state of Nebraska from the compact is effective? Why is that in there?

SENATOR BEUTLER: It...