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the White House to see what he should...how he should vote on this or that? Or sending a representative to the United Nations, does that person vote without checking in with the President of the United States? I'd guess not, and the reason is because major policy is decided, in those cases foreign policy. But that's what's happening here and that's the better analogy. They should be checking back with the ultimate authority on Nebraska tax policy and that's us. And does it slow down the process? Not one day. Not one day.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Because those representatives, by the agreement, must be given 60 days notice of any proposed change to the document. So they get 60 days notice, they send a quick letter to the Legislature, we need approval, and there is no way that we would not react within the 60 days easily, so that by the time they have to go and cast their vote they have instructions from us as to how that vote should be cast. And you may think that nine out of ten times it doesn't matter, and maybe it won't, but when that one time comes along you're going to regret this unless you had a part in making that policy decision, just as you have a part today in making that policy decision. This is slipping away from you and it's a question of how far you want it to slip away, and my argument is don't let it slip any further away than you have to. Why wouldn't you have them come back and check with you?

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Time has expired.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Why not?

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The Chair recognizes Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The argument has shifted in this last speech. I would accept the characterization that the Streamlined Project has a significant impact on Nebraska because, in the event we're involved, we will wind up receiving revenues that will be very persuasive to us. What I do not accept is this last speech's characterization that