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exemptions. That's my understanding of the document, and if that's not a correct reading of the document I need to hear that, but I believe that it is. And I believe we should understand that we're giving people the ability to change this document and to change the matters which are a part of this agreement, and changing those matters is changing tax policy, and that is the prerogative of this body and it should be the prerogative of this body in a very real sense as much as possible. That's my argument and I would be interested, Senator Landis, in why the scenario I just portrayed to you could not, in effect, happen and present us with a significant tax policy change that we would be forced to deal with on an up or down basis with the possible...with possible sanctions and/or being forced out of the group. And, again, I'm not talking about not getting into this agreement. I'm talking about...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...maximizing our input into amendments on this agreement so that, to the extent possible, we retain as much control as is possible. Thank you.

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

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, members, I'd yield my time to Senator Landis. I am interested in this debate intensely and I think we ought to all get all the information we can get, so I would ask my time be given to him.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Let us imagine that we track down the hypothetical that Senator Beutler gave us, which is that the amendment was changed, that over the objections of Nebraska representatives...and, by the way, I don't know why our representatives would say yes to that situation but let's assume...I suppose with the evil that we've found here that we...they didn't get instructions and they went along with this amendment, and you went into this position where they've currently said members cannot...may enact any entity-based or