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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, and I'll...and let me tell you what the insignificance of that would be.

SENATOR BEUTLER: You can...you can tell me on...

SENATOR LANDIS: It would not create an exemption in the state of Nebraska. It wouldn't change Nebraska policy.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think I understand your...

SENATOR LANDIS: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...argument in that regard, and here's my argument. They can, under this agreement, change, as an example, this provision that says a member state may not enact a product-based exemption. They may change that to say it may not, from may to may not. When they do that, if we, on our books, still have that exemption, then somebody is going to come in and say Nebraska is in violation of the agreement. And we'll probably be given some time, I don't know what the conditions would be, to fix our law. Otherwise, we will either be penalized, and we don't know what...they haven't dreamed up what the penalties are yet, or we will be kicked out. That's the choice we will face. Senator Landis is right, it's our choice. I'm right, I think, in saying it's not a real choice. Live in the real world. Look at the world as it's going to be, not as the theoretical world that might exist out there. This amendment is not that earth-shattering, but it attempts to preserve for each and every one of you the power to continue to make a whole array of sales tax decisions that could otherwise pass out of your purvey. It says, first of all, that there should be two representatives from the Legislature instead of one so that at least, at least in our little representative group, the Legislature controls the policy decision when they vote on an amendment to that governing agreement. Now doesn't that make sense to you that we should continue to control that vote? That doesn't mean they're referring back to the Legislature to know how to vote, unless you take the second part of my amendment, which says that they ought to do that. And so