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SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...and the ability to negotiate individual compacts, which some states have indicated will not take place, that now allows us to be so apparently confident of entering into the new compact, because there's been a compact since 1937. The final point, obviously, now the compact will become a part of our statutory law, so that as we enact new legislation, we will have to be mindful of the compact, just as we have had to be mindful of the compact since 1937.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, thank you. That's very helpful. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Brashear, your light is next if you care to...you're waiving your opportunity? Any further senators wishing to speak to the Pedersen amendment? Seeing no lights on, Senator Pedersen, you're recognized to close if you care to.

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I will give you simply an example. If you have a student in your house who got a...say, a first-offense DUI in July, and he's going away to school in Kansas City at the end of August, first part of September, and he's put on probation, you will want that student to be able to transfer his probation to Kansas. And belonging to the compact, Kansas would pick up the probation, and they would supervise for us. Same way the other way, if we've got somebody coming here, whether it be a student, whether it be probation, whether it be parole. Many times I've run into people who are getting out of prison, on parole, whose family has moved to another state. For them to go live with them, we have to belong to this compact, so they could leave there, or else we've got to keep them here. It's really that simple. I urge your support for AM0819 to LB 46. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. You've heard the closing on AM0819, offered by Senator Dwite Pedersen and Senator Schimek. The question is, should that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is adoption of AM0819. Have you all voted who care to? The question before the body is adoption of AM0819.