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United States of America, and the need for each legislature and the Congress itself to authorize such compacts and this compact in question. Our position on this issue is complicated further by a simple fact set forth by our own 8th Circuit Court of Appeals. Nebraska's position is that a multistate dispute ought to be resolved--this is a quote by the court--by a jury composed of citizens and taxpayers of one of the states, asked to decide issues in which the jurors have a direct interest. Think about it. A jury of Nebraskans ought to be allowed to decide questions of law relating to a compact authorized by the Congress and the states, when it is and would be the citizens of Nebraska who are taxpayers who would owe the matter and the judgment upon which they would pretend to make a decision. That doesn't strike us as good basic law, does it? The...so I think it's remote, very remote, that that issue will be of any moment to a higher court. The second issue raised on the current appeal is that Judge Kopf's findings of fact concluded that Nebraska acted in bad faith and that he was erroneous. It's sometimes not well understood that on appeal you do not retry the facts of the case. The facts of the case are as determined by the trier of fact which is at the trial court level. So the facts as set forth in the record, unless clearly erroneous, are the facts. They don't get retried. Only the application of the law to the facts. So there will simply be a review of the record and an assessment by an appellate court as to whether the trial court was clearly erroneous. In other words, the trial judge would have to have acted very egregiously for an appellate court to overturn a judgement solely on the basis of findings of fact. So we are trying to meet a very difficult standard on this second issue. Was Judge Kopf clearly erroneous in concluding that the preponderance of the evidence proved that the state of Nebraska failed to act in good faith? And the findings here are just about as strong as one would ever expect to see in an opinion. The 8th Circuit described the, quote, almost 40 pages, end quote, of these findings, quote, cataloging the evidence of Nebraska's bad faith, end quote. The appellate court's...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...the appellate court concludes that the