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that was very uniform. Senator Landis was involved during that process. He was the Chair of our Banking and Insurance Committee, and he was involved with NCOIL as well. So that's the kind of situation that we're looking at with product lines. We're looking at speed to market, so that in fact we can meet the insurance needs of the people. I agree, Senator Beutler, I think that there is always concern when you have a quasi-governmental agency looking at these things, but I can also assure you that even legislators have to meet together at a national level if you're going to bring uniformity into the workplace. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Senator Preister, on AM0016 to LB 119.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, back by popular demand, friends all, Senator Chambers. I would yield my time to Senator Beutler, if he would like it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, you have almost five minutes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Mines, if I might, I'd like to come back to the question of the openness of meetings. We just discussed, as you may recall, the fact that these commissioners would have the power to make laws that have full force and effect in the various states, that they will be...that they will be subject to an independent lobby on these issues and they will be meeting to make decisions. And in Nebraska, as you know, with respect to anything other than some narrow categories related to personnel matters, litigation underway, all of our meetings, state level, local level, are all open to the public. And the public and, more importantly, the newspapers can pick up on the discussion, can pick up on who voted for what, and can publicize exactly how a particular body is operating. I think that becomes even more important in a body like this, because these directors of insurance who are in this position are typically people who are hired by the insurance industry shortly after they serve on these insurance bodies. That happens with a great deal of frequency, as you probably already know. The potential for corruption is substantial, and one might argue