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SENATOR MINES: It's my opinion...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: I'm sorry, Mr. President. Thank you. Senator, it's my opinion that, and I've stated that, that the Director of Insurance is and does serve at the pleasure of the Governor, so he has no direct reporting responsibility to this body.

SENATOR BEUTLER: What would be your opinion if an amendment was suggested that this person, who's in the executive branch of government, should consult with, and act in accordance with that consultation, consult with the Banking Committee of the Legislature?

SENATOR MINES: On all...I'm a little bit...I'm sorry, I need a little bit more explanation on...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm...

SENATOR MINES: ...how you might see that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. I'm interested in establishing legislative control, and I'm interested in establishing that control because this body is making laws that have full force and effect in the state of Nebraska, unless we withdraw from this compact or withdraw from a uniform standard, which is not an easy procedure as I view the politics of all that. So in order to tie this person closer to the Legislature, or maybe even to make them an instrument of the Legislature, what would be wrong with saying this person shall act in accordance with the majority opinion of the Banking Committee and this body with regard to any decision he or she may make in their position before the commission?

SENATOR MINES: Well, Senator, I don't know that...and just philosophically, I don't know that you want to hamstring a representative to any multistate task force or consortium where they have to, before any action can be taken, good or bad, must consult with a committee that only meets while we are in session or we call special meetings. It feels clumsy to me. I mean,