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with the interstate compact on page 89. It talks about, "Each compacting state shall have and be limited to one member." So it doesn't give us the freedom to send someone else in addition to our one member. They shall be entitled to one vote. believe that Senator Beutler is wanting to direct that vote through the Banking and Insurance Committee of the Legislature. And certainly, the legislators that I know are not shy about giving their opinion, and certainly would give the Insurance director some direction as to how they believe he should be However, there are only 14 members. conducting himself. page 91, it tells you the terms of the management committee of It's only 14 members and there is no guarantee the compact. that Nebraska would be one of those management members. the day-to-day operation of the interstate compact, we may or may not have a representative. That's just the nature of a compact. Otherwise, you get a body that's so large and unwieldy that you can't do business. So I don't think that there is anything in the language that prohibits us from directing the insurance commissioner from Nebraska to represent our vote. But at the same time, we have to recognize that we are only one voice, one vote out of all the members of the compact and, therefore, would not be able to control the agenda with that one vote, no matter how outspoken we might be. With that, I will give up my...the remainder of my time to Senator Beutler, if he would like it, and I will weigh in again on the bill itself. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Senator Beutler, did you wish to use the rest of Senator Redfield's time?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Redfield, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: About two and a half minutes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I didn't get into the management section of the bill yet. I haven't had a chance to read it. But I would ask you quickly, if you know, with regard to the uniform standards and the basic modifications to product lines, can the management group make decisions and changes there, or do they have to come back to the body as a whole in order to make those