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In other words, does a state have more or less right to input based on the chronological order in which it joins the compact?

SENATOR JANSSEN:      One minute.      Senator Thompson, will you respond?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you. This is going to be an ongoing effort, so the first people at the table will be working through a lot of these issues, so if you're 35th, some of the work will already be done. You can agree with it or not agree with it or try to dismantle it, I suppose. But I introduced this bill two years ago. It wasn't advanced by committee at that point, because I guess, the statement made to me was, Nebraska doesn't like to be first at these sort of things. I always like to be first at these sort of things. So maybe it's just a personality difference here. I would want to be at the table as the decisions were starting to be made. I think that would be a good thing. Now we can be there with, you know, the 24th. Two more have passed this session, since our session started. There were 21 before the beginning of the year. We would be part of that group that is working through all this decision-making process. Once the 35 get there, they will adopt and formalize, and...

SENATOR JANSSEN: I'm sorry,...

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...then if you come in...

SENATOR JANSSEN:      ...but time is up.      Thank you, Senator Chambers.      Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Senator Janssen. I'd give my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right. Senator Chambers, you may continue with your conversation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, we don't have to do anything today or this session on this bill. I will tell you what annoys me, may irritate me, may reach the level of vexing