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carrying out business?

SENATOR THOMPSON: No.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Not in this bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So what kind of meeting will these commissioners have if they're going to try to bring about changes in the compact?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Well, the...on page 11, the commission...the duties of the interstate commission are listed, and one is provide for dispute resolution; two is to promulgate rules to effect the purposes and obligations as enumerated in this compact. So they will have to operate like many commissions do and establish their own rules for how they're going to operate.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, if they're going to come together to establish rules, there's nothing in this compact language that says how many of them have to be present in order to legally, lawfully, or authoritatively establish those rules?

SENATOR THOMPSON: It has to establish bylaws in its...that's on page 13: The commission shall, by a majority of the members present and voting, within 12 months after its first commission meeting, adopt bylaws that govern it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, if there are nine commissioners present, five could bind the commission by adopting bylaws and doing all these other things that the commission is authorized to do. Is that correct?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: She said yes, in case the mike didn't pick that up. Members of the Legislature, I don't know how much actual participation anybody representing the interests of Nebraska or any other state had in devising the language of this compact. Generally, that job is given over to some functionary,