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SENATOR THOMPSON: ...23 other states. So here we are and I'm willing to...we can make adjustments, but we probably--and I have that language on another page--have to take the substantive portion of how this is governed in order to make it work and for us to be accepted into the compact. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. On with discussion of the Beutler amendment to LB 4, Senator Pedersen, Dwite, that is. I'm sorry.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. I am on the Judiciary Committee and I must confess I was not aware of all the stuff in this bill. I did not read it that closely. When it said interstate compact, I actually compared it to the one we had, an adult compact, and I'm finding out it's quite a bit different. I've been listening very closely and I really do appreciate the time that you people are taking on this and wish that I had more to contribute towards it. If I can give my time to anybody that can keep going on it, I'd be more than glad to give that time to Senator Chambers. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Thank you, Mr. President. Article III of the Nebraska Constitution deals with the powers of the Legislature, and if you ever want to look into what the constitution is, you can go to Volume 2, which is Chapters 24 through 26, and along the bottom of the spine will be the word "constitutions," talking about the U.S. and the state constitution. But when you get to Section 1 of Article III there will be little notes from cases that have been divided by the Supreme Court interpreting that provision of the constitution, and it will give what it considers, the one who's writing the note, the part of the case that relates to that particular section of the constitution, although the case itself may encompass and embrace more. But there was a case, School District 39 v. Decker, at 159 Neb. 693. Now this relates to what happens within the state. In the absence of adequate standards, delegation of rule-making powers to superintendent of public instruction was unconstitutional. Now this is just