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SENATOR HILGERT: Yes, Mr. Speaker. On page 7, line 9, it strikes the words "one year after" and inserts the word "on". So instead of withdrawal from this compact shall be by an enactment of a statute repealing the same and shall take effect on the effective date of such statute, and not an entire calendar year later.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. That's what I thought it was but I wanted to be sure because I was troubled by allowing a year to elapse. Because if a state enacts a statute withdrawing...I need to ask Senator Bromm a question at this point. Senator Bromm, the state that enacts a statute to withdraw is still liable for its share or liability for whatever debts exist or whatever payments it was to make. Is that true?

SENATOR BROMM: That...that is correct, Senator Chambers, for...for...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: During that year...oh, excuse me.

SENATOR BROMM: ...until...until the effective date of the withdrawal.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, currently, that would be one year from the effective date of the act passed by the Legislature.

SENATOR BROMM: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If the compact ran up a lot of debts between the effective date of that bill and one year, Nebraska would be liable for their proportionate share of those debts, whatever they happen to be.

SENATOR BROMM: Right, and I won't take much of your time, but...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Go ahead.

SENATOR BROMM: ...what those would be likely to be would be the operational expenses of the compact because participation in a