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SENATOR BEUTLER: I would think it would be selected in the same manner that the regular...that the alternate to the regular manner...member was selected.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. And just to review our knowledge of that, the alternate is approved?

SENATOR BEUTLER: The alternate...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...Senator, I have to read through here. I don't...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That's fine. I'm not...I'm not...this is not designed to lead you down the trap or anything. These are just questions that I...

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, no, right.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...I think that after dealing with this issue for the last, now coming on three years,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...that I have...I'm going to punch my light on to finish some other questions. But I want to go back to the joint lia...or the shared liability issues, back on page 10. Is it your impression or your opinion that the shared liability does not connote a joint and several liability? For example, if one state refuses to pay in, will the other states then be pro rata share the liability? Let's just say that one state absolutely...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...says, no way, we're not going to do any of this, do the other states, are they...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...ultimately allowed to pick that up? I'll punch my light back on and we can finish that discussion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.