

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...because it's already in the compact. And then it goes on to say that in the event Nebraska is of the opinion the Omaha Tribe has no right under the act to conduct such game, the Omaha Tribe may either accept Nebraska's determination or proceed to invoke the dispute resolution mechanism in the compact. And that mechanism provides essentially if both parties don't agree it ends up in court. So I suggest to you no matter what we do, unless the Governor changes his mind about what he would allow, no matter what we do, both this compact that has already been enacted and any future compact that the Governor would sign are going to end up in court anyway because the Governor is going to say, no, on additional Class III gaming activities, and there is a procedure here whereby the tribes don't have to accept that. They can go to court and they are not going to accept it. I think we all understand that now from the nature of this controversy. So I'm suggesting to you, though, that putting the kind of provisions that is...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...in place with regard to the Omaha Tribe and will be in place with regard to the other doesn't leave us protected in the future. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, there was discussion about good faith negotiating. Why should the state suddenly be concerned now with negotiating in good faith with our Indian brothers and sisters. That has never been the practice in this country, never. Broken treaties stretch from the beginning of time up to the very present. I am offended at the kinds of discussions that have occurred on this bill and I've stayed out of them because I felt the form of the bill now will put it in federal court and Nebraska will have nothing to say, and the federal government, as crooked and unfair as it has been in dealing with my red brothers and sisters, would be more fair than the State of Nebraska. I hope you reject the Hohenstein move. I hope you take it away from Nebraska. Nebraska is not trustworthy. And let me tell you why I'm offended. I hear white people on this floor justify white