

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: If we lived in Connecticut, you'd be right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Now, once we give the Governor the authority to negotiate, given your interpretation of the law, if the Governor refuses to negotiate on...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...Class III gambling beyond keno and lottery, isn't he equally in bad faith as we would be, putting in this subsection 7?

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: If the Governor, out of hand, refuses to negotiate on any of those issues, including licensing, including standards for operation...

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, no, I'm not interested in all those things, I'm interested in just the narrow question.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: If the Governor takes the position that I think you would want him to take, yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so what you are saying to us, Senator, it seems to me, is that we just as well roll over and play dead because however the federal government interprets that particular provision, we're going to get it, even whether we want it or not.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: No, I don't agree with that. Roll over and play dead or follow the federal law. I mean, I think there is a substantial difference there. And your interpretation is roll over and play dead because it's not what you want. We have got what we got. Like it or not. There are, there are areas of a negotiation within the strictures of the federal...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: ...law that the Governor can negotiate on, yes. In good faith.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, tell me this...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...do you think that the, do you think, what