

past, I don't know, but I guess we have to think about that as we move forward on this because there are many things that this...members of this body do that we have no knowledge or awareness of, maybe even as it is, and it might even get less so if we would have us totally out of the picture of some of the issues we're interested in. The Missouri River Boundary Commission is a good one, as I think about that, you see, that establishes boundary...settlement of boundary disputes between states. If those...if that commission is active then who does carry the issue to this body? For example, having been involved in, let's call it negotiations, perhaps that isn't the good word in some of the limited involvement that I've been. But I assume that there is going to be times that we're going to think about this and say if there had been a senator involved or someone in the Legislature involved in these issues, we would have maybe a better understanding of what was going on if we had been part of the executive side or the administrative side and not just an advisory or a study. And that's the only philosophical discussion that I guess I would offer to it at this time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Withem caught my attention when he brought up the fact that I do serve on the Job Training Council at the pleasure of the Governor and it's as a liaison. The Job Training Council spends primarily federal funds to train individuals who are unable to find places in the work force. It's an interesting type of a commission but I view these types of things as a liaison between ongoing programs and the Legislature so that there will be someone in the body who has some firsthand knowledge about how those things are operating, what kind of funds are being expended, whether they are fairly being administered, whether there is enough goes out to actually do the job or is it squandered through administration and things of that type. And I would like to see a little further discussion of this even if it might be on Select File. Thank you, Senator Withem.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak on this amendment? Seeing none, Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, just very briefly in closing, next time I won't mention the name of individual senators when we go through this. No, seriously, I appreciate Senator Wehrbein and Senator