

going and are going to participate?

SENATOR ELMER: Senator Crosby, I don't remember the exact number but I think that there is around 25 or 30 of us that are registered.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay, so more than half of us. That is all right then, because from a personal point of view, I do resent Sunday just a little, and it seems like none of us were consulted maybe who were not involved in that conference. So from that point of view, I am pleased to be here. I will do anything that the Legislature wants to do. I am serving my constituency, trying to do the right thing for the State of Nebraska. I would appreciate it sometime if some of us were asked, or at least I don't have to get everything through the scuttlebutt around the Capitol without having to come on the floor and ask this question directly. And if you say, well, you could have called me, I suppose I could have, but also someone could have called me or we could have gotten some kind of memorandum, something. So when people call me and say, well, why are you working Saturday and Sunday and so on, well, I do have...I do have a big group of people in my constituency who Saturday is the Sabbath, and Sunday is the Sabbath for a lot of other people. So I just feel a little strongly in that regard, and as long as there is that many people going, okay, I will be here, however you set it.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Speaker Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: If I may respond to that, Senator Crosby, you can...don't feel all alone in not being consulted on that. Forty-seven of your other colleagues were not either. That decision was made by me.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam President, members of the body, a couple of things, number one, I think Senator Crosby raised an issue that maybe some more of us should comment on other than just having Senator Baack be in defense of his own position. Senator Baack, as the Speaker, certainly has an obligation to help plan our daily activities and try to make it as expeditious as possible, particularly given the very limited time frame that the Governor put us in. There is not a great deal of flexibility in here. We have had three or four weeks where this