

provided in Sections 81-1174 to 81-1177. And it also strikes the emergency clause.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Kristensen, followed by Senator Hall.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. In general, I support the committee amendments. They make some, in effect, make some substantial changes to the actual operation of the commission, but they don't alter the intent of the bill and they certainly don't change what I think needs to be addressed in the State of Nebraska and what needs to be examined. I do have one question for Senator Robinson, and just so the members of the body understand what this is doing. This is not calling a constitutional convention. This commission will not rewrite the constitution, they're going to make recommendations to us at the Legislature, and we'll talk about those policies. But just as you listen to this debate the things that it is not, it is not a convention and it is not giving this group the power to rewrite the constitution. Those things will remain with us and with the people to ultimately vote on. Senator Robinson, my question is that one of the committee amendments struck the words to employ all necessary personnel, the adequate office space and necessary supplies, files, equipment and so on, and that was to be done by the Exec Board. My only problem with that becomes obviously if they're going to hold hearings throughout the state, who do they...who are they going to go through if they need files, they're going to need some obviously some word processing assistance, they're probably going to need at least a little bit of staffing, maybe not on a full-time, but is it your intention just not to give them that, or is your intention are that they need at least...you don't want them setting up shop for a two-year agency, I understand that. But mechanically how would that work and what was your intentions?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well, I think it was the feeling of the committee that if the bill moves on then that portion of the bill could be debated on the floor, and then if the full body of the Legislature sees fit, it could be put back in. Senator...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, okay, and that's fine. And maybe there will be other...Senator Bernard-Stevens, I know that you're on the committee. You're looking like you're anxious to