

treatment when it comes to capital gains taxes, they love the federal government. If the corporations can have their burden shifted to individual taxpayers, they love the federal government in that instance. The federal government is absolutely necessary when it comes to having any chance to protect the rights of unpopular groups, whether they be racial, religious, ethnic, or other type minorities, who are not favored by the majority in this country. So when you have a resolution whose terms are not even historically, legally, and factually correct, how can you cast an aye vote for the resolution, even if you like the general thrust of it? Nobody would come to me and say, let's look at this and see what we can do to draft it, and they don't have to. Anybody can offer any resolution they want to on the floor of this Legislature. And care, precision, and accuracy has never been criteria which any resolution must meet. But if this is to be taken seriously, if there is to be a convocation of the states, some kind of document is to emerge, which is to state whatever the states think the relationship should be between themselves and the federal government. If the ones calling it don't even know their own history, why should they be taken seriously. What ought to be done before any of this thing, any of this is undertaken is to read about the Constitutional Convention, read not only what Madison wrote, but read what others have written about what others have written...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to try to get a picture of how the Constitution that exists today came into being, but the first thing to do is read the Constitution. You will find things in there that will startle, shock, and amaze you. The Federal Constitution is not read. It is not studied. It's history is not known, and I don't take what James Madison wrote to be factual any more than I would take one person's journal in this Legislature to have been an accurate representation of what we have done. But when you only have one source, there is a tendency to exaggerate its importance so you can say you have an original source, everything is an outgrowth of that, no matter how inaccurate, self-serving, or incomplete it may be. My time is too far gone to say much else.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wesely. You want to speak to the bill, itself, the legislative resolution? Senator Beutler, to speak again to the Hall amendment to the committee amendments.