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SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Or it is going back as a position of those states that ratified it anyway.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Let's say this particular document contains three proposed constitutional amendments to the United States Constitution, obviously, and...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...let's say that that's taken back to the national government and they reject those suggestions in terms of initiating the constitutional process itself.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Then describe for us what the states could do if they so chose to initiate changes to the Constitution themselves?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: If the states do that, they could...they could have and require, three-quarters of the states could require Congress to call a convention at that point in time, but then you have to come back and start that process. That's the other amendment process to the U.S Constitution.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so I am just hypothesizing. I understand, as described, this conference isn't designed to get into that process, and I am just trying to explore the link, though, between what's happening and jumping to that process for amending the Constitution. So...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Kristensen, your light is next.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, if you'd like to continue, please do.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so let's continue the hypothesis where the national government rejects the three proposed constitutional amendments.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Or let's just say they ignore it, okay.