

quotes from all the individuals involved in this, and I will be glad to share it with people on the floor when we get to the bill. As to Senator Hall's amendment specifically, I agree with Senator Beutler on this, that this is a lot in the hands of the Speaker of the Legislature, and I hope people knew about this to some degree when they voted on that. And if we are going to allow the Speaker of the Legislature to pick those individuals, I suspect, as Senator Chambers says, I will not be one of those individuals involved. But, also, maybe we should broaden this a little bit. Maybe we should ask the Executive Board of the Legislature, since we don't have a presiding officer, so to speak, we should ask the...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...Exec Board of the Legislature to come to some agreement as to who those six individuals are going to be instead of just giving it to one individual. That is something that I hope you will think about on the adoption or not the adoption of this amendment. I will be against the adoption of the Hall amendment. I don't want to put it into the hands of just one individual, any one individual on the floor. I would rather see it, if we are going to do this, in the hands of the Exec Board of the Legislature, and have those individuals get together and decide who these six representatives from the Legislature are, or just have people put their names in and have us, as a whole body, vote on that. So that would be my preference, and I will not be voting for the Hall amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President. This may be one of my last opportunities to speak and, Senator Witek, you, obviously, do not let the facts get in the way of a good speech. One of them, of course, is that this group cannot call a constitutional convention. That can only be done by the states, and that the states would have to transmit that to Congress, to call upon them. This convention doesn't have that power. There is no way that you can give them that power, and it won't work that way. And you may, by some fanciful reason, believe that to be true, but it is not. There is only two ways you can amend the United States Constitution, and the Conference of the States cannot do that. They just don't have the legal power. Now you do ask some very good questions, and I don't want to get away