

since we will have an opportunity to discuss specific aspects of the resolution, is to make it clear that although I don't like the resolution, I am not opposing Senator Hall's amendment. We should proceed in as methodical, logical, and orderly manner as possible, and bite the apple in small amounts, if we can do that. It is appropriate that any legislative delegate be selected by some instrumentality controlled and governed by the Legislature. So Senator Hall's amendment is a step in that direction and I do support that, and that's all that I will say on this particular amendment, and, again, I want to thank Senator Hillman for giving me the chance to make that clear.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hall, to speak to the Hall amendment to the committee amendment to LR 16. Senator Witek, to speak to the Hall amendment to the committee amendments. The Hall amendment.

SENATOR WITEK: I guess I just wanted to clear up some of the discussion Senator Kristensen and I were having. This is a quote out of the Council of State Governments information. It says that, and this is by Governor Nelson: If Congress weren't to react to the petition of the states in any positive manner, a constitutional convention always is an option, said Governor Nelson, and probably would seem less extreme in the absence of any action by Congress. Governor Nelson noted that the threat of calling a convention is there, and it may not be so much an implied threat, it may be pretty expressed. So I guess the only thing that remains for me to understand, and if you could clear that up for me, is does the Legislature call for a constitutional convention, or does the Governor call for a constitutional convention? And I still remain opposed to the Hall amendment just because if we are going to pick these six people, I would rather see it done by our entire Executive Board or the entire body, as a whole. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Abboud, to speak to the Hall amendment to the committee amendment.

SENATOR ABOUD: I will speak to the committee amendment. I will waive off.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any further discussion on the Hall amendment to the committee amendment? Seeing none, Senator Hall, do you wish to close?