

this, they will notify the media all over the country. They will let the Wall Street Journal know, they'll let the New York Times know, the Washington Post, the San Francisco Chronicle, the Los Angeles Times and every other big newspaper and magazine they can think of. They'll let the networks know because something like this has never been done before in the history of this country. This that is being proposed here today through this resolution is something that has never been done in the history of this country, and it's not being done under the auspices of a government, it's being done under the auspices of a private association, a nonprofit group, buy be another group. These states will be asked when they get to this conference to agree to certain propositions and proposals. All of those proposals, each and every one of them will be given broad publicity and news coverage. Even though each state under this resolution would have one vote, it does not mean that Nebraska's point of view is going to carry any weight and I don't believe that it will. Should a constitutional convention be called or should a proposal to amend the Constitution be submitted, there will be as little concern about that as is being shown by the senators now. Look what the members are doing. Look at the little interest, look at the little understanding of what here is being done. Then at another time in a political setting people will be given their marching orders and they'll vote according to the way they have been instructed to vote, but I am not going to do that and I want the record to be crystal clear. Any of you who read history will know that the Journals of Congress, the records of state legislatures where they were kept during those days, are read very carefully and combed to see what the attitude of delegates were who had any part to play in sending their state into the column to endorse or ratify the U.S. Constitution originally or those who attended the conference if any of them had anything to say. And what people should keep in mind, when you talk about this not being a call for a constitutional convention or what this group will not do that is being called into being by this resolution, what came out of the constitutional convention is not what the delegates were sent there to do. Now those of you who don't read history don't know that. The Constitution that emerged from the constitutional convention was not what the delegates were sent there to do, and if any of them, who had in mind to come out with the Constitution in the form that it did, made clear to the public what they were doing, there never would have been a constitutional convention. There never would have been one authorized..