

of these, and the answer to, you know, where are we going to get the money from and an I don't know is not going to be good enough. We have to get some answers to this. Why wasn't it put in as an actual, I mean, one opportunity to discuss this thing on the floor of the Legislature to me isn't going to be near enough and please understand that these things are not just things that are being made up in people's heads. These are things that have been stated that are written into all of the information coming out of Council of State Governments, NCSL, all of the constitutional heritages that's even written about it. Other states are wide awake on this. I hope Nebraska will be and that you'll go through this with your eyes open. If you want to vote for Kristensen's amendment, I'm sure you will, and it does offer some, I don't know, some area where he can't get to...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR WITEK: ...with this resolution.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, followed by Senators Maurstad and Abboud.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I say again, I'm in support of Senator Kristensen's amendment and I will support any other amendment that narrows the scope of this resolution. I don't think there is any way through the use of words to cause people to be more aware of the seriousness of this than they already are because they are not going to pay attention because they don't understand what is here and I'm saying that meaning it to be disparaging, condescending and pejorative. This has such depth and profundity it's beyond the understanding of most members of the Legislature and they will not be aware of what they have participated in until the ball gets rolling and there's nothing they can do to stop it. As soon as 26 states agree to some form of this call, that conference is going to be convened. We don't know how many states would have to respond before whatever they do allows them to submit or produce this petition that they talk about. There is nothing about that contained in the resolution. The only things that are of substance as far as I can see is that each state will have one vote and when 26 states agree to something similar to this resolution that will be the triggering mechanism to get this show on the road, and once it's on the road I don't believe Nebraska is going to be able to stop it. I don't