

No closing.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, you've heard the closing. Question is the adoption of LR 49. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of LR 49.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The resolution is adopted. LR 16, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 16 was originally introduced by Senator Kristensen and others. The resolution was introduced in January. It was referred to the Executive Board for public hearing. Executive Board reported the resolution back to the floor for further consideration. On March 1 of this year committee amendments were offered. An amendment to the committee amendments, by Senator Hall, was offered. Committee amendments are still pending. I do have a series of amendments pending to the committee amendments, Mr. President, the first being by Senator Kristensen, who offered his amendment on March 1.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen, would like to, if you would, just take a couple of minutes, this does not count as a speaking time, provided you only take a couple of minutes and just refresh everyone's memory on what your amendment does.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. This amendment, if you remember the debate, this is the Conference of the State's resolution that we'd be sending a delegation from this state of six legislators and the Governor would be attending. What this would be an amendment that I have right now to make absolutely sure that everyone is put at ease that this will not be a call of a constitutional convention. I know there's been several opinions around the country that it would not be. But I want to make sure, with this amendment, that everyone is clear that this does not count, this is not the official action, nor can this delegation turn into a constitutional convention. And I would hope that the legislators would see this as some layer of comfort. A number of people had raised that issue, and that's just to clarify and to make sure that this is not the constitutional convention process, that this delegation will not act on behalf of the Legislature to exercise those things under Article V of the