

resolution about the relative fears of power between the federal government and the states, and I do not want the day to come when the federal government does not have more power than the states. That brutal march that was attempted in Selma over two decades ago, where the local and state and county law enforcement officers used tear gas, clubs, and horses to attack unarmed black people and some white people trying to vindicate rights under the existing U.S. Constitution, and they were literally trampled into the ground. And it was only when the federal government sent federal troops to protect those people that they could walk on the soil of the United States of America without being attacked in the most brutal, vicious, barbaric manner by what is called the lawfully constituted law enforcement authorities...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...of that state. When some little black children were to go to Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, white people threw bricks at them. Adults called little girls bitches, niggers, and every slur they could come up with, and until enough pressure from the rest of the world condemning America was brought into force, only then were federal troops sent to let these little children go to school, and I am supposed to believe in states' rights.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I'd like to discuss a couple of issues with Senator Witek, if I might.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Witek.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Witek, I have been listening at least to part of your discussion, and I guess the concern I have is that, from what I heard, you apparently have the feeling that the purpose of this gathering of these people is for the purpose of a constitutional convention, that seemed to be what you feel is their main objective?

SENATOR WITEK: No, Senator, I don't think they will be able to have a constitutional convention. I think my main concern is that the document that they will produce from the Conference of States will be calling for constitutional changes to