

bring it into closer compliance with what I think ought to emerge from this Legislature. If this amendment that I am offering is rejected, it doesn't make that much difference. If the amendment is adopted, it doesn't make that much difference. In the broad scheme of things, and by that I mean the overall work that this conference is going to do, whatever Nebraska says is not going to make much difference. I will bet if I were there, Nebraska will have a greater amount of notice than if I were not there because I will express my point of view, and I will push hard to have my view prevail. But it is not a constitutional convention that I'm troubled about. One other thing, a couple of the senators directly reminded me that the Legislature has passed a resolution relative to the situation in South Africa, and I added that not only did we pass a resolution, we passed a bill, and they were wondering how I could say the things about states not getting involved in national and international questions in view of the South Africa case. Well, I quickly told them that if they would defer to my judgment and what I said ought to be the position we would take on national and international issues, I would change my objection. I trust my judgment. I trust my ability to read and my involvement, and on that case, we led the nation. What we did on the South Africa issue led every...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...other legislator...legislature that took action in the country. It was acknowledged in the Washington Post, in all the literature and by all the organizations that were trying to bring down apartheid in South Africa. So Nebraska helped contribute to world leadership. But how many issues do you all pay attention to me on? I can't even get Senator Wehrbein to agree with me on a simple little amendment like this, so how in the world do you think I'm going to trust you all to let me make the decisions that we ought to make as a body on national and international issues. I do hope you will adopt this amendment, and in the interest of time, Mr. Chairman, I am going to ask for a call of the house, but I will take a machine vote.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.