

different view, and that's the reason you come together. Now I haven't seen Senator Withem's amendment, quite frankly, more than just a few minutes before I came up here today. And, Senator Witek, I'm sorry, I didn't see your amendment until your competent staff brought those to me this afternoon. And I wanted to get a chance to look at them. I'm going to oppose your amendment because of process. I don't want to hamstring this convention and this discussion. But, Senator Withem, I may well vote for yours if I...and when yours comes up I'm going to listen to your discussion fairly close, as long as we don't talk about specific things that we're going to...Senator Chambers, you had a wonderful word last time and I wonder if...we can't use hogtie, impinge, thank you. As long as we don't have a specific amendment that would impinge upon the ability of the conference to discuss an issue, I probably can live with that and probably would do so. But this one really would start a long line. We could have a litany if you're going to do this correctly, if you're going to adopt this one, you probably would have five pages of things that we...that this Legislature would be uncomfortable about, hear no evil, see no evil and speak no evil, and I, quite frankly, that doesn't...it doesn't work. You're much better off if you don't like The Conference of the States, you ought to vote against it in that position. I'm going to oppose all of these that have specifics. Senator Withem, you and I have not discussed this very long, but I would be willing to look at a process where it would take an extra little jump to get up if we're going to have some constitutional discussions, I don't know. I haven't been with Governor Leavitt to have a discussion with him personally about what he's going to do, but I'll bet it's a lot like this Legislature, that you can't say one person represents the entire Legislature, that everybody is going to have a different view about a different issue. And what's so great about legislatures are that you can sit and discuss those different views. You can have people that stand up and take ridiculous positions and still contribute to the debate. I see this conference the same way. is that you're going to get a chance to stand up and openly debate that. We're going to, as a state, get a chance to vote, although we don't have the veto power, and the reason we don't have a veto power is that I don't want any other state to have a veto power; it's going to be majority rule, that we'll bring it back. But we do control our own destiny here. When that plan comes back from The Conference of States, this Legislature will have an opportunity to have a debate, and you can vote up or down, probably can amend it and do whatever we want to. But Senator