

LR 16", AM0175, the last number 14, line 14, on page 2 begins, the bylaws shall conform to the provisions of this resolution. And then there is nothing in that listing of things relative to the bylaws dealing with what I have underlined here. The second paragraph from the bottom on the sheet that I sent you says, States' Petition will then be submitted to each state legislature for approval. If the petition contains constitutional amendments, those amendments will require approval of a supermajority of state legislatures to continue as part of the States' Petition. I'd like to ask Senator Kristensen a question or two, if I may.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Kristensen, will you yield?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, where in the resolution, if I've overlooked it, is language that comports with what I just read from this page that I sent around?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, I was following yours, I didn't copy, but I...in terms of the resolution, doesn't talk about the specific mechanics. Talks about our particip...the resolution talks about our participation in the formation of the nonprofit corporation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So this that I read is just words that people should not be misled into thinking are a part of the resolution, namely, the requirement that a supermajority of state legislatures vote in favor of proposed constitutional amendments that the petition contains.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: To the extent, Senator, that Ben Nelson is the Chair of the Rules and that subcommittee, I suppose this gives you a pretty good indication of what may occur.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But that is not in the resolution (inaudible)...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Absolutely,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is it?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...you're right, it's not in there and obviously that's not binding, but it certainly gives you at