

least some idea of what their thought process is. And I take it that that's at least their intent to begin in that direction.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Where in the resolution does it say, as the language in the last paragraph on the sheet I handed you says, representatives from each state would then gather in Washington to present the final States' Petition and request that Congress respond? Where is that in the resolution?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator, that is not in the...well, I'll take that back. What it does do is it talks about adopting a resolution of participation. I'm just looking as we talk.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Take your time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Can I take my time and let you finish, because...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...I'm sure you've got some other things to do, and I'll punch on and...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...I'll...I'll do that, okay?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Fair enough, thank you.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, even if nobody listens, I want this in the record because I do consider this serious. And I want to make another point which I think Senator Witek recognizes, and I know I recognized it when I offered amendments to this resolution and everybody else does. There is no way we can put something in a resolution that would bind the conference members once...or delegates, once they got to their watering hole in Philadelphia. In fact, even if the delegates from Nebraska offered a specific proposal, that would not have any standing unless adopted by a majority of those voting for the acceptance of proposals. So we know that these provisions we're trying to put in this resolution are not binding on the conference. What it would do, if we adopt these amendments, is make it clear what our intent as a Legislature was when we voted