

intellectuals, and he is the one who said, there ain't a dime's worth of difference between the Democrats and the Republicans, therefore vote for George Corley Wallace. And there were so many Americans in favor of what George Corley Wallace stood for that he gave a fright to many people in the country. But I wanted the term nullification to conjure into the minds of people that activity by some of the southern states. When you have a constitutional form of government, such as America has had, whatever the term constitutional government may mean anyplace else, I'm talking about what it has meant in this country, it makes no sense to allow any collection of the states to undo the work that Congress does. It makes no more sense at the federal level to allow that to happen than it would to allow a majority, two-thirds of the counties in Nebraska, by resolution of their county boards to nullify an act of the Legislature. We wouldn't even want something like that put on the ballot and submitted to the people because they'd probably vote for it, they hate the Legislature so much. So the fact that an idea is idiotic does not mean it will not find its way into a formal proposal to amend the U.S. Constitution. But what my amendment will do is to make clear what it is that Senator Witek's amendment attempts to accomplish. And I think the discussion that we're having on other aspects of the resolution are valid. And if the Legislature votes for this, nobody can say that they didn't know what it meant or the questions that had been raised, unless they're willing to acknowledge that they didn't deem it important enough to pay attention. But the record will be there, and I think it's essential that it be here. And after some of the naive delegates from Nebraska trot up to Philadelphia and have their hat brought to them,...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...well, you all may not know what that means; on the street if somebody brings your hat to you that means they do a number on you, if you know what that means. But at any rate you'll go up there naive and people will do things to you that you didn't expect to happen to you, which if you'd been more world-wise you would have prepared for and expected. But I hope you will at least adopt this amendment to Senator Witek's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler waives off. Senator Wehrbein.