

include the constitutional amendment calling for two-thirds of the states to be able to sunset or nullify any federal law, any federal law, that we're telling them that they can't do that at that time. We're not telling them they can't discuss it, it's very clear that we're specifically asking them, we're telling them that they will not be authorized to propose or approve of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would allow two-thirds of the state legislatures to nullify any federal law. Senator Kristensen, of course, is going to be opposed to this because he knows that this is on the Governor's agenda for The Conference of States, and the Governor certainly does not want to nullify one of the proposals that they're going to have on the agenda for The Conference of the States, at least not his own delegation from his own state. He's got a lot riding here, he has to see this resolution through, he's been contacting a lot of the senators, trying to make sure that he has their support for this. So I understand that they want this to go in without any kind of a change of this nature to it. But I am hoping that there is a majority of people on this floor who have some...some reservation about amending the United States Constitution and calling for an amendment to allow two-thirds of the states to nullify any federal law. And I hope that people will be remembering what some of these federal mandates that everybody keeps talking about, and really a lot of them don't even talk about the mandated portion of it. They're worried that they don't send the money with the law. I think people who are in that frame of mind, all they have to do to me is just send back the law and say it's not within your constitutional rights to do this. And, you know, just send it back and they have to take all the states to court, or if they do send the money, just send the money back and say it's not within your constitutional rights to do that. But states haven't done that. By and large what we've done is gone ahead and let them do it. Our Governor didn't fight the mandate on motor-voter. He hasn't fought a lot of the other mandates. Even though he goes out and talks about how he hates these mandates, he hasn't really gone and fought them or just told them to take us to court on it or whatever. If all of the states would do this together, then maybe we could stop these from happening. And you talk about motor-voter, the Family Leave Act was just passed two years ago and I know that was discussed here in the State of Nebraska and they didn't finish that discussion because it was passed at the federal level. Those are the kind of things...and the water mandates that have been coming down from the federal government that have been very expensive to the state, Senator Beutler has