

these things in it, so that you can show it to your constituents, show it to those editors in those little papers out there, who don't have time to read for themselves but may paraphrase editorials they see written by the larger newspapers. And the larger newspapers are going to write about what the larger states are saying and doing. You are not going to be voted for by people in these larger states. You are going to go back out there where they are going to hook your name to that of radical Senator Chambers and try to get you defeated on that basis alone. So you don't need this additional millstone around your neck. Put into the resolution the things that you believe in, the things that you don't believe in should be disavowed. This amendment that Senator Witek is offering is not unreasonable. I haven't heard anybody on the floor say that they agree with the idea of allowing any proportion of the states to nullify or sunset an act of Congress. So what will it be taken to mean when you vote against this amendment? It will mean, in the minds of some people, that you agree that the conference should propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution allowing a certain percentage of the states to nullify an act of Congress. If not based on consideration for the Constitution, from the standpoint of political self-interest and survival, this amendment should be adopted.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: This is the only time I plan to speak in the remainder of this amendment. I seriously oppose this amendment. I think it will impinge upon the ability of the conference to operate. You will be hogtying and doing other things to the members in not allowing them the freedom to participate, and would urge the body to vote against this particular amendment. And I know that there are other amendments, particularly Senator Withem's, that I've looked at and I think may relieve some of the discussions, some of the fears that we've had, but I would urge the body not to adopt this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Wesely on the Witek amendment.

SENATOR WESELY: Madam President, and members, I rise in support of Senator Witek's amendment. I don't do that a whole lot and I thought it would be nice if I got up and said something nice