

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Madam President, it is okay to go ahead with my request for a roll call vote.

SENATOR CROSBY: And you want in reverse order?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Kristensen said we may start the roll call vote, and he wants it in reverse order. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1251 if the Legislative Journal.) 15 ayes, 18 nays on the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is not adopted. I will raise the call.

CLERK: Senator Witek would move to amend with AM1129, Madam President. (See page 1251 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Madam Chairman, members of the body, well, we will try again on a different proposal. The second proposal on the agenda, according to Governor Leavitt and Governor Nelson, for The Conference of States will be a call to amend the Constitution of the United States to allow three-fourths of the United States Legislatures to amend the Constitution without the approval of the United States Congress. I am saying with this amendment that the delegates that we send to The Conference of States will not be authorized to propose or approve that amendment. There is a way to amend the Constitution of the United States right now. It would be to go to the Congress, petition Congress, in writing I would imagine is how it is has usually been done, and ask them to have a constitutional convention. It doesn't have to be all the states getting together in a big room. It can be a constitutional convention in your state and in every other state, and then at those const...usually, it has been, whenever it has been requested, for the purposes of a specific amendment to the Constitution. And in history, when that has been done, when states have made a request, petition Congress for a constitutional convention for a specific amendment to the Constitution, before they've received the two-thirds needed to force Congress to do so because it is not something that Congress has a choice about. In the