

delegates. What I would like to see is Nebraska's participation as a member of the corporation terminate when the conference adjourns. But on the chance that there could be something carrying over for 120 days, then let the delegates continue to work and do whatever the Legislature felt they should do. But under no circumstances should Nebraska remain a part of that organization. If they managed to submit something to Congress within that time then Nebraska, contrary to my desire,...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...would have its name as one of those trying to put pressure on Congress. I don't want Nebraska to be one of those in the column of the states trying to pressure Congress to adopt some of these crack-brained ideas. And they are going to be adopted by the conference. So my amendment would not have Nebraska participating for as long a time as Senator Withem. Nebraska may or may not be able to push this group of states to submit whatever it is they're going to submit to Congress within that 120 days. But even if they did not make the submission, then Nebraska's participation as a member of that corporation would terminate. And based on that, I believe that I would have to oppose Senator Withem's amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Chambers. And, Senator Chambers, you're recognized again. Yes, Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Not to take away Senator Chambers' right to speak or anything, but I proposed this as a compromise, I have respect for Senator Chambers' opinion, but for that reason I would withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The amendment is withdrawn. Is there any further discussion on the Chambers amendment? Senator Chambers, your light is still on, if you wish to take the time I'll recognize you at this time. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, the reason I will not let this be my closing is because I may not get to complete what I want to try to put into the record. The reason I would oppose Senator Withem's amendment is because we have no way of knowing when something would be submitted to Congress, and it is not his intent nor mine to have Nebraska participating in this corporation for an inordinately long period of time. So his idea of trying to let some of the work be done after the