

people were aware of a lot of the controversy involved in it. If you'll remember, Governor Nelson's initial response was that he was surprised that there were questions about the resolution. Now I think, judging from the response that I've gotten from all over the State of Nebraska and really from all over the United States, this is something that is really taking hold and this is something that people are really starting to question. I'm getting opinions from attorneys, from all over the United States, opinions from Florida, from the professors down at Florida University, caution is mostly what all of them say, don't pass the resolution, calling for some of the amendments suggested, amendments that they've given. But this body has time and time again refused to accept any amendments to this resolution that would allow a delegation to go there to participate but not to vote for changes to the Constitution. I think you should seriously consider a motion to indefinitely postpone this resolution at this time because we are still learning about this. Senator Kristensen, who proposed the resolution, is still learning about this. The Governor, himself, is still learning about this. It seems to me that nobody has the answers that we've been asking, that nobody has given us any good reason to do this. No one has given us a good reason to do this, yet we're going to go out and we're going to spend time, we're going to spend taxpayer dollars. Let's not forget that we have a responsibility to the people who are paying for this delegation to go. I, at one time, considered an amendment saying that whoever wanted to go could go at their own expense, because this isn't something I think that the majority of taxpayers, as they find out more about this, want to afford, want to pay for. Most of them that I've discussed say, why even bother with something like this? If the people who tell us that they're putting in this resolution don't think it's going to accomplish anything, then why even bother with this. Or what's the worst thing that can happen, they say, if people go to The Conference of States. And I tell them, well, you can start a process to amend the Constitution of the United States, that's what they're asking us to do. At first they were not answering even those questions. Finally, when there was a flood of questions from all over the United States they started coming out with a little more information. And now the information that we're getting even rocked Senator Withem and Senator Wesely when they went to Washington. Both visibly changed after this visit to Washington, D.C., with some real concerns. I remember two weeks ago sitting in Senator Withem's office telling me he didn't think much could happen with this, it was just kind of