

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...restrict the power of a group of people who had been created by the consti...I don't mean the people have been created.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...but what they do, the activity they carry on is created by the constitution. With reference to our restricting the police, they are not constitutional individuals. There don't even have to be police officers in any city or state.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the electoral college was created by the constitution, it was given duties by the constitution, and as Senator Withem correctly pointed out those people were not to be bound by...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the popular vote.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This restricts that...the prerogatives of those who are sent to carry out this function, would you agree?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I would agree that it's restricting, but realize that the constitution gave the states the ability to determine their electors,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...not only how we select them, but who they are, and to that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Don't take the next step because it does not give the states the power to determine what they do or don't do. We are taking an entire range of choices from these people by this provision, are we not?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: They are representatives of the State of Nebraska as our electors, and I believe we have the power to