

this is an amendment that is good public policy. I think Senator Chambers raises some interesting questions, which I want to hear the rest of this soliloquy with Senator Kristensen. But I think that we have an obligation to hear that debate, and therefore I would encourage you to vote to return to Select File.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Kristensen one or two additional questions.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, I'm going to refer to these individuals as electors for ease of reference.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Right, just so we can identify them, sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. When these electors are...they've been selected and they are carrying out this role, are they fulfilling a state or a federal function?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, they're fulfilling to the extent it's a state function because they are delivering the state vote, but they are in a federal forum. The electoral college is obviously federal, but they are acting as state electors pursuant to our state statutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When a member of the House is elected in Nebraska and a member of the Senate is elected from Nebraska, both have been elected by Nebraska people and they are there, supposedly, to represent the state. But are they federal or state officials?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: In that case they're federal people because they represent us in the federal government.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: You could make a similar analogy to this, I suppose, but I think that the electors are not federal