

Senator Elmer a couple of serious questions if I may.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Certainly, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Elmer, why did you ask for 25 votes in order to adopt this resolution?

SENATOR ELMER: I felt that 25 votes would be much more appropriate when we're asking other states to cooperate with us in amending something such as a treaty or a compact between the states and that the majority of the membership should have a voice in asking other states to meet with us in this type of arrangement.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I thought that was your reasoning but I wanted it clearly in the record as you stated it just now. Senator Elmer, do you envision this resolution being controversial?

SENATOR ELMER: Senator Chambers, I do not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Elmer, exactly what is the change that is being requested if you can state it in language other than in the resolution as briefly as you can?

SENATOR ELMER: I'll attempt to do so but I think Senator Beutler has his light on and can much more "sissidly" or succulently, I don't know what you want...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Succinctly, I follow you. I know just what you mean.

SENATOR ELMER: Succinctly, okay. Succinctly state since he has experience as an attorney and also Senator Bromm who is a cosignatory who is also an attorney, but just as a layman in reading this language, it recognizes the amount of water to be divided in the Republican River basin as the virgin water supply that is within the basin untouched by human hands.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think it said by man.

SENATOR ELMER: Okay, by man.