

them and put them all in a bucket, what are the chances of bringing out a yellow apple with any letter on it?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, do you get to look into the bucket or not?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, you can look into the bucket.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'd say your chances are pretty good.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, because I said green and red and then asked you to pull out a yellow one so you weren't listening again, but now I bet you're listening. So here's the question that I want to ask about the resolution, and I know you were talking and working on this so it gives you a little time. The effort that is being put forth now to seek this cooperative activity, is that better done by a resolution as opposed to a bill and if so, why? And I'm asking for information.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I think it's better done by a resolution myself because in a sense it will have to be a bill eventually, but at this point in time, I think there is no understanding as to what exactly needs to be done and the point of this resolution is to encourage people to get together to make that determination, and once that determination is made, then they'll have to come back around to the Legislature in bill form for approval of whatever is decided upon.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and, Senator Beutler, I tried to rush through the resolution. Who will participate on the part of Nebraska in this activity if the resolution is adopted?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Our representative on the compact is Mike Jess with the Department of Water Resources.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would he be the only person there?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think he's the only one, isn't he? I believe he's the only one.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, does there have to be...are the other states being asked to enact a similar resolution or has there been a generalized agreement that some kind of consultation is going to take place already?