

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think there has been some generalized agreement, certainly Kansas has been wanting to talk about this for a long time. I don't know that they have any similar resolution in their legislative bodies.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is, this is my final question at this point, is a resolution necessary? I know it's desirable or it wouldn't be here but is it necessary that a resolution be adopted in order for Nebraska to participate in whatever conference or arrangement takes place where there will be these types of discussions?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, no, it's not necessary.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you. Madam President, I would like to ask Senator Elmer a question now about my amendment? Senator Elmer, how do you feel about my amendment?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Like many words in the English language, it has the same spelling as but very different meaning in its current context. You are assuming that political activities take place because the Republican River flows and it does not, of course. It is merely a watershed where the water flows from the high places to the low place and the river is named Republican for some reason I have no idea, from dim history.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could it be that it always bears to the right as it runs from the high places to the low places?

SENATOR ELMER: It doesn't always do so. It bears to the north and then to the south.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler, to speak to the Chambers amendment. Oh, you would withdraw the amendment. Thank you, Senator Chambers. The amendment is withdrawn. Senator Beutler, to speak to the resolution.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I had passed out to you articles, part of Article II and Article III of the compact which doesn't have a direct relevancy to this particular resolution although it is the basis for some