

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, you have a minute left.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like...I will wait until Senator Wesely's amendment comes up because it will give me the opportunity to talk about what I want to talk about in conjunction with his amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, I understand you have an amendment.

CLERK: Senator Wesely would move to amend Senator Bohlke's amendment, Mr. President. (See FA281 on page 2468 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely, on the Bohlke amendment.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members, what I am suggesting, in follow-up to Senator Chambers' concern is that that language, in conjunction with this, is taken from last year's bill and we did not get the cooperation we wanted, so I am proposing that we strike "in conjunction with" on page 5, line 3, and insert "and". So how this would read is, the Governor's Roundtable and community colleges, state colleges, University of Nebraska, the different state agencies shall analyze and go forward, so that it is not the roundtable working with these folks, if they will work with them, but it's all of these individuals' and institutions' responsibility. I think it takes care of Senator Chambers concern and directly says they are all to play a role in this. So I don't think there should be any controversy with this and it should address the concerns. I'd ask for support and adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall, do you wish to speak to the Wesely amendment?

SENATOR HALL: No.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like to make it crystal-clear, by asking Senator Wesely a question or two, that the intent of his amendment is to require the cooperation of or the participation of those listed agencies and departments, is that correct?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, that's correct, Senator Chambers, and the intent would be not that they are asked to participate but they