

that's there? What is so wrong about the commission that's there? I haven't heard any substantiated charges with the commission that's there. I haven't heard any reasonable, other than some personality and some biting back and forth, and now we have some federal charges filed this morning. It sounds to me like you have an individual problem here between one, two, or three, or whatever individuals within that commission. But that doesn't mean you do away with the entire EEOC Commission in the state of Nebraska. That's not what that means. Just because you have some people who are having some problems with each other to me it indicates that it might be working the way it's supposed to, that there might be some accountability here, that someone can't stomp their foot and get their way with somebody just because...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...they appointed them. That's what it indicates to me. Maybe I'm reading it wrong, but that's what it indicates to me. And if that person can't stomp their foot and get their way with the people they've appointed, they're just going to come here to the Legislature and get rid of the whole bunch of them and start over again and get some more compliant people in those positions. That's what it tells me is going on here. And if that's what you want to do, if that's what you think is ethically the correct thing to do, to allow this person to go ahead and appoint an entire new commission, you're not looking into the long-term here. You're establishing something here that someone can do, that a Governor can do if the EEOC is not compliant to their wishes that they can come to the Legislature and just do away with them. Well, what if that happens in other commissions? Can they come in with other legislation and do away with an entire commission and allow an appointment? That's what you're allowing this to do. You're setting a precedent here, you're allowing someone to overrule law that has been established since the 1960's here in the state of Nebraska. And the fact that it's happening with an Equal Opportunities Commission...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR WITEK: ...is even more amazing.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Chambers.