

bill together...

SENATOR WITEK: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: ...are power hungry?

SENATOR WITEK: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: You mean they didn't, they didn't involve anyone?

SENATOR WITEK: Not any elected officials...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well I know they've had meetings around the state.

SENATOR WITEK: ...other than the Governor.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I think you're wrong. I think this bill has been talked about a lot. And I know we have, we as legislators have had the opportunity to sit in on sessions to hear about the bill. I just read about, it was in Omaha the other night they had one. That doesn't mean they agree with it. But I don't think you can say this bill has not...whether they're...I don't think they're power hungry. I think they're trying to improve the system. But I don't think they're power hungry. I think you're...that's a bad slap at the people because I don't think they're power hungry. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Any further discussion on the Witek amendment? Seeing none, Senator Witek to close.

SENATOR WITEK: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. There's a big difference between eliciting discussion or going and having a public forum, allowing people to talk at you, and we know it. Because the people who make the policy, who do the voting, those are the people who make the decisions. Whether you gather information from people or not, or show some type of willingness to listen to people, is not the issue that you have here. This is a policy cabinet. This is the cabinet that will be discussing the policy that will carry out the differences in this restructuring effort. This isn't just a process of listening. This is a process of changing. And the