

Chambers, on the Witek amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All I will say is that there are legitimate amendments that can be offered. I think this one is so clearly flawed that it is not even legitimate. As with Senator Schimek, that second amendment is something that is worthy of consideration. But to have something like this just wastes time, especially if the one offering the amendment is not going to answer any of the questions. That's why I see it as an illegitimate exercise. I am opposed to the amendment and I hope that it will be voted down if it comes to a vote.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On the Witek amendment, Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I stand to oppose the amendment by Senator Witek again. I can't believe that she gets up, Senator Witek, the gentle lady from Omaha, gets up and says, why we can use phone banks. You know, you can call anyone up and as some of the people are saying and you can harass people, but you can't be democratic, use the democratic process and go up and knock on the door. Now if we get this through, then we are going to...then you can...people who run for office won't be able to get up and knock on doors anymore; one of my favorite hobbies, knocking on doors, Senator Hudkins, you know how that goes. But I can't believe this. Some of the...many of the...most of the things Senator Chambers says are correct. This ought to be defeated, folks.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Robinson. On the Witek amendment, Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: I call the question.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Thank you. The question is, shall debate cease? Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Debate has ceased. Senator Witek, to close on your amendment.