

vaguest idea who the people were who contributed this \$260,000 to influence the way Nebraskans voted. I wish I would have thought to have introduced this as a bill so I'd feel comfortable in bringing this to a vote at this time. I did not and I do not, but they're back again. They're back again. They had a press conference out here in the Rotunda, introduced a new proposal which is going to have the citizens carry petitions, sign petitions to have placed on the ballot in essence an indirect call for a constitutional convention to consider...and the language here is to call for a convention proposing amendments which would mean any amendments to the U.S. Constitution in their desire to have term limits introduced, but the language would not limit that constitutional convention for consideration of anything. The application would be, we the people and the Legislature, due to our desire to establish term limits on Congress, that's a rationale as to why they're doing this, hereby make application to Congress, pursuant to the power under Article V of the United States Constitution, to call a convention for proposing amendments to the United States Constitution. And they have targeted something like 14 states in the western part of the United States. They have promised financial support and we're going to end up again not knowing who these people are that are making this. What this amendment would do, would require that the U.S. Term Limits, if they're going to contribute up to 10,000...over \$10,000 in the state, to supply us with information on who they are, who the people are that are making this contribution. We might like them even more if we knew who they were; we might like them even less. I really wish, as I said, I'd have been on the ball and considered this as an introduction of a bill. I didn't. At the lateness of this hour, I prefer not to drag the Legislature through this so at this point I would...I withdraw this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Withem. The amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, the next item.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Next amendment I have is offered by Senator Brashear. (AM4423 is found on page 1938 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Brashear to open on his amendment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Madam President, members of the Legislature,