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years, we have let Congress say, oh, don't do that. Don't do that. We might have the whole world fall. A pea struck a little chicken on the head and she ran about screaming the world is falling. The possibility that we might have to face up to a Constitutional Convention, if that frightens us, then what is our Constitution all about. We are afraid of what our Constitution provides. Should all the horrors that get paraded, and I concur with Senator Syas, there is no fact. 1787 the Articles were ratified. The last and only convention this country has ever seen. The only one. But should the parade of horrors that those who would oppose it set before us happen, I would remind you that three quarters of the states subsequently must ratify them, and if three quarters of the states would ratify the actions of a Convention, I can scarcely believe it would not be the will of the country. But for me bringing into play this fourth power in this country is extremely important. We are at a crisis stage in our economy and I think that is attested to by the caliber of the witnesses who appeared in support of this Resolution at its hearing, unsolicited. They came in. The only man who sat down when the opposition was asked for sat down and said he concurred with the intent of the Resolution but that it didn't go far enough. This is kind of a left handed objection but he wanted some provision for resolving the debt that we already have. I would very much oppose Senator Syas' move. Let us in this bicentennial year test our Constitution. I can't think of a finer dedication.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas, do you want to close debate on this amendment.

SENATOR SYAS: Here is what I am going to do. I wanted this brought to your attention. I wanted you to know exactly what you were voting for in this Resolution. I have accomplished that purpose. I, therefore, wish to withdraw the amendment. All I wanted was debate so you would know what you are doing.

PRESIDENT: You are asking for consent to withdraw your amendment?

SENATOR SYAS: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it is withdrawn. We are back on the Resolution, itself. Senator Schmit.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion to adjourn.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Burbach. I have several lights on, Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have placed and have made a request to place. It is on your desk now but I asked to have it placed in the Journal a program for the balance of the session. It has to do with the bracketed bills, priority bills, a Committee may request bills, the budget bills whenever ready, final reading deadline for Constitutional amendment for February 28th and other items and I would like to have this published in