

two words "an unpopular" and insert the word "any". Then we would be dealing...this is what it would then read, "Delegates sent by this state shall not be authorized to propose or approve of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would allow two-thirds of the state legislatures to nullify any federal law", instead of an "unpopular federal law". It might seem like an insignificant change, but, as Senator Kristensen pointed out, it does create an ambiguity, allow some subjective judgments to be made as to what constitutes an unpopular law. And I believe the intent that Senator Witek has is what I've expressed by this amendment, so I'd like to ask her a question.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Witek, will you yield for a question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Witek, is it your intent to prohibit an amendment that would allow the nullification of any federal law or only unpopular federal laws?

SENATOR WITEK: I like your language much better than Governor Nelson's.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, and I will now proceed with what I was saying on her original amendment, because it's a matter of policy and philosophy. I sent around, and I hope you have a chance to look at it, some material, a page from a document that I had discussed the last time we were on the floor, but I'll mention what it comes from again. It was attached to a memorandum dated January 30, 1995, to members of the Nebraska Legislature, from Lawrence Primeau, Director of the Department of Administrative Services, the subject being Conference of the States. And they had a thick packet of materials, and this page that I sent around to your desks you'll see, in the bottom right-hand corner, an upper case A, beneath which is an Arabic number one. That document is headlined, "Conference of the States", then a subhead, "An Action Plan for Balanced Competition in the Federal System". Then it is referred to as a brief summary. I have made a number of underlinings, which I had done before today, but you'll see near the bottom of the page, in parenthesis, the words "not in resolution". This document talks about procedures that are not contained in the resolution. The resolution talks about a steering committee that is going to map out bylaws and procedures that will govern the functioning of this conference, should it take place. And in line 15, well, line 14 on the backside of the committee amendment, which is labeled "Standing Committee Amendment to