

relationship between the federal government and the states. They have the means to do that without us going through all of this agony. But there is something else that they have in mind, and the Nebraska Legislature is going to play a role in it. Nebraska is going to be used. Nebraska is going to be more used and abused in this process than they were through Micron. And the senators prostrated themselves shamefully in the Micron escapade. As cynical as I am, I didn't expect to see a repeat of that shameful display in such a short time. This, if it's possible for something to be worse, is worse than what the Nebraska Legislature did with reference to the kowtowing and pandering to Micron. Nobody on this floor has yet told me one positive thing that will come out of this conference, not one person has told me one concrete, positive thing. But many people have pointed out the problems, even those who are going to support the resolution. It's going to be a case of trying to prevent negative things from occurring, that has been the thrust of the discussion. How can you stop this, how can you stop that, how can you mitigate the damage done by the other? But who has said the positive that is to come from this? Not Senator Kristensen, and I don't consider it a positive to just say everybody can get together and talk,...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because you all can go do that at Billy's or the Purple Caboose or whatever those places are that people go to when they leave here, if all you want to do is beat your gums. So you've got to tell me something other than that, but you can't. In speaking for this they have told us not one thing. If they told me they're trying to get along with the Conference of State Governments, or the National Legislative Council, or whatever they're called, that at least is something affirmative. But they cannot mention a single thing. And I can just see my good friend, Senator Cudaback, out there talking to his constituents and they say, why did you agree to go to this thing or send somebody when they're going to foul up the Constitution? And Jim will say, well, because I believed in it, I believe the Constitution needs to be fouled up, and there's nobody able to do that than the representatives we send from the Nebraska Legislature.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Next question.