

wish they could have come up with 20.5. I wish there had been some theory at least under this resolution and what was agreed, I'm not sure it was there. Now are they entitled to some more? If I had my own way I'd give them every penny they lost under some theory or other. At the present time I don't have that theory or if it exists I think it should be dealt with separately, independently.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR DECAMP: I have not even pressed the issue of the agreement we had to offset land taxes and have Lincoln, Lancaster County, I'm not even pressing that. I'm just pointing out I at least think I'm living up to the resolution. Now as to the World Herald and vote trading, when I vote trade you know it. I do it out here in front of God and man in working a deal. I make it clear. If I were smart and if the Commonwealth people were smart, they probably would vote trade on this one because I think that's the only reasonable way you solve two big problems, one the whole issue of untaxed, unregulated lotteries and the state's need for money and, two, the need for money here. But I haven't made any vote trades and when and if I ever do you'll know it. I'll stand at this microphone and offer it and the World Herald notwithstanding. I'm offering this amendment simply because I believe it comports with what we passed on that particular day and maybe they're entitled to more, let's deal with that separately. The amendment deals with this issue that you passed a resolution on. If additional issues need to be dealt with, which they do, then deal with them separately, but don't try tying them so closely together that I am locked in to something I didn't agree to in the resolution, that wasn't agreed to. I'm putting an amendment in that lives up to that agreement. If additional things are needed or wanted or justified then let's get to it and maybe work something out. But at least at this point I think I'm living up to that resolution and I ask others to.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the DeCamp amendment to the Business and Labor Committee amendments to LB 713. All those in favor vote...

SENATOR BEUTLER: (Not recognized by the President.) Is that a simple majority?