

was gone. So I said, fine. I said I didn't care if he advanced it while he was gone, but I certainly didn't want him to kill it. Also that day I did not file the other resolution the same day I talked to him and the Speaker did not refer it to the committee the same day I talked to him. That is a fallacy. Those happened on separate times. In fact, the resolution was introduced for two or three days before the Speaker referred it to committee, the new one, the LR 58. Also the Village of Winnebago is for retrocession. They did not testify against, they were for it. Also the tribe is definitely for it. The thing I'd like to talk about too, basically, is if the bill is revived, originally I was going to ask the bill to be advanced if it was revived, advanced as amended, with just the criminal part on it and not criminal and civil. But I would like today just to revive the bill and we can go some other time to advance the bill if it is permissible with the Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: What you are saying is you wish to revive it from the committee today, but not move for its advancement today?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes, that will be acceptable.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Also during the public hearing we had the senator that represents that district, Senator Goll, also during testimony testified that if it was going to pass, he would like to see it amended down to just criminal instead of criminal and civil and that was testimony from the senator representing that particular district. I also suggested to different committee members, if they were a little nervous or had questions about how fast it could be enacted, because the original enactment date was July 1st, I said, you know, amend it to put it to September 1st, November 1st or whatever they felt comfortable, that all the negotiations and everything could take place. And to try to compromise to get something that both sides could live with, to get something that could help the Indian reservation deal with the problems that they have themselves and for self-guidance. I think, you know, a kind of summation of it, this is one time that the Indians in the State of Nebraska, and we had two days of hearings last summer, asked for the help themselves. They want to help themselves.