

addition of the amendment to the resolution. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. You are voting to suspend the rules in order to take up an amendment to LR 295. Please record your vote. The motion to suspend the rules requires 30 votes, as you know. The Chair will allow 20 seconds for you to record your vote. The motion to suspend the rules is before you. Senator Johnson, do you have a wish? Four are excused at the present time. I am going to call time for the vote. Call the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 19 nays on the motion to suspend the rules, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: I have been looking for a tie to break but it doesn't do me any good to break this one because it requires 30 votes. So the motion fails. We are back to the original resolution. It's 295. Mr. Clerk, anything further on the resolution?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Then Senator Pappas's motion stands to adopt LR 295 as originally introduced. Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President and colleagues, I stand to ask for the adoption of this amendment (sic). Apparently there comes times when we don't want to do anything to help the minority people and advance their chances and enhance their lives, so I think the least we could do is at least give them a little piece of paper saying, you know, that they did do a good job and they tried to help themselves even though we don't want to try to let them help themselves. I ask for the adoption of this resolution.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the original resolution? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, it would be more cynical to adopt this one than it was on the Mexican-American Commission. Here was a situation where after listening the other day to Senator DeCamp's bootstrap talk about how you have got to lift yourself up, a chance was before us to put that into practice. So as has always been the case, the white people have it both ways. They set up one rule to knock you down