

PRESIDENT: Are you finished? Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President. I will encourage all of us to listen carefully for all the discussion which is forthcoming relating to this topic. It is an issue on which I have had some personal acquaintanceship with over an extended period of time as a member of the Appropriations Committee. I am aware that this would be one area in which the federal government could logically and legally take its place of sending its dollars for something which is wished by a large number of the population of native Americans in the State of Nebraska. It has been passed by our federal legislators a number of years ago. It is something which the native Americans who are living in this state desire to have and it also would help relieve the financial burden which the State of Nebraska is facing this year. I expect to vote for this proposal. I hope we can do it with a modicum of discussion but very careful listening to the process. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Pappas for consideration of amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pappas's amendment is on page 302 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President, I offer this amendment that I spoke about earlier that supersedes or replaces that. It basically goes on criminal retrocession and under the different WHEREASES and what will be on that. But to save time, Senator Hoagland and myself, we have an amendment to the amendment which I would like to bring up now.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Pappas and Hoagland would move to amend the amendments that are found on page 302 and I believe, Senator, copies are being prepared and will be distributed. Is that correct?

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland, do you wish to explain the amendments or do anything about that?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, let me, rather than state what the amendment says, because you all will have an opportunity to