

review that when it comes to your desk, state what it is intended to do. The amendment is intended to make it clear and to make as irrevocable as we can make the adoption by the Tribal Council of the Nebraska motor vehicle statutes and related laws as tribal law. The Tribal Council passed a resolution on January 8 adopting the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Code and this is important because of the cross-deputization agreements that the tribe intends to enter into with the State Patrol and hopes at some point in the future to enter into with the county sheriff's office. It is important so that all of us know that the Nebraska Vehicle Code and all of the associated rules and regulations are going to be part of the tribal law, enforceable on tribal land as against Indians by Indian police or by cross-deputized state troopers. I think that you all will have an opportunity to see how that reads when it reaches your desk. The other thing that the amendment does is it attempts to incorporate the WHEREAS paragraphs into the resolution itself so that when Bureau of Indian Affairs officials and Interior Department officials decide whether to approve the resolution that we are adopting and to allow retrocession to be effective they will understand that it is important to the Nebraska Legislature that the Tribal Council has adopted the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Code. It is important to the Legislature that the tribe has adopted its resolution pertaining to gambling and bingo and gambling related activities which Senator Pappas and I and others will be able to describe later. It is important that the other things that were cited in the WHEREAS paragraphs are, in fact, implemented as a condition of retrocession.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? If not, the motion is to adopt the amendment to the amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. A simple majority. (Microphone not activated)...on a bill? Okay, we have to have 25 votes for everything then today since this is a resolution. We are voting on an amendment to the amendments on the resolution requiring 25 votes. Please record your vote, aye or nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Hoagland and Pappas's amendment to Senator Pappas's amendment to the resolution.

PRESIDENT: Now we are back to the Pappas amendment.