

Further discussion on that, Senator? Anyone? The motion is to adopt the Pappas amendment as amended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Pappas amendment as amended. Please record your vote. Please record your vote on the amendment as amended. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Pappas's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Pappas amendment is adopted. Another amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Goll would move to amend the resolution. (Read the Goll amendment as found on page 352 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Goll.

SENATOR GOLL: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Legislature, Mr. Clerk, we are talking now about the amended version of LR 57 as amended.

PRESIDENT: That is correct.

SENATOR GOLL: I would move to amend LR 57 for one single reason. The second, third and fourth WHEREASES state supposed facts which are not true. Let's go through them one at a time. The second WHEREAS states that retrocession has led to steadily increasing costs for law enforcement. I don't think this is true. I have seen no evidence that law enforcement is more expensive in Thurston County than elsewhere or that it is increasing at a faster rate. The WHEREAS is not true and I ask that it be stricken. The third WHEREAS states that the property tax base is insufficient to support law enforcement. This is false. The county has and will continue to provide adequate law enforcement. The county board and sheriff both oppose retrocession. Nobody has told you that the county cannot provide the service. Yes, the property tax rate is high in Thurston County, but it is high in other places as well. The third WHEREAS is false. I ask you to accept my amendment. The fourth WHEREAS states that state assistance for law enforcement in Thurston County has increased. This is false. In 1980, 1981 and in 1982 the state appropriation