

SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: We'll begin. Will you please come to your seats in the Legislative Chamber and record your presence. Those that are not in the Chamber, please promptly come to the Chamber and record your presence. We're ready to begin and I'm sure you're all interested in the matter that is being discussed. So we'd very much appreciate it if you would come to the Legislative Chamber soon so that we may start. Thank you. Please record your presence if you haven't done so.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Clerk, would you refresh our memories as to what we were doing and where we were when we recessed at noon.

CLERK: Mr. President, we were on LR 57 which was originally found on page 87 of your Journal. It has been amended by Senator Pappas and Senator Pappas's amendment is essentially a rewrite that is found on page 302 of the Journal. When we left the resolution this morning Senator Goll had a motion pending. Senator Goll's motion is to amend the amended resolution by striking paragraphs 10, 11 and 12 of the WHEREAS section of the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: And you had spoken on that, had you not, Senator Goll? And the only light I have on that I know of is Senator Pappas so far. Senator Pappas, would you like to speak about the amendment of Senator Goll's as amended?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes, Mr. Speaker, colleagues. On Senator Goll's amendment it's one that I'll have to stand up and oppose and be against for a variety of reasons, but to clarify some things and refresh everybody's memory and mind that went on this morning right before we recessed for lunch in respect to what Senator Goll and some other people said to clarify and straighten the issues out. One, I don't know if everybody fully understands that under retrocession they cannot do anything more or less as far as, if you want to call it gambling, than they can without retrocession. They can do either one now. So it's kind of a fallacy they cannot do more than they can do right now. If they want to, they could put the bingo parlor, they put it in Iowa, in Nebraska, and I think Senator Hoagland alluded to that and