

resolution, we will not put any WHEREASES other than this one. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the whatever session of the Legislature, the Legislature cedes criminal jurisdiction and so forth. So I hope that there is not a long extended argument over any of the WHEREASES because they don't really matter. That's all that I wanted to say, but the most important thing for me was the response Senator Coll gave indicating that there are not additional amendments he has, so this doesn't seem to be a tactic to nibble the resolution to death before we get to the issue itself.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Next to speak is Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support Senator Coll's amendment because I feel that we do not need these WHEREASES in this resolution. I agree with Senator Chambers, and I don't agree with him too often, but agree with him that these WHEREASES do not mean anything. As soon as we pass this resolution and as soon as we grant retrocession, they will do as they want to and they will be able to do as they want to. They will have their own government. They will be operating under a separate set of laws and so what we're going to do, we're going to have two sets of laws in that area. Senator Chambers said that video slots are legal in Iowa. I just talked to the President of the Iowa Lottery Commission and at this time they are not legal because they need to...the commission needs to approve video slots before they are legal. So the Winnebago Reservation in Iowa is not following the state laws of Iowa. As to whether they have retrocession in Iowa, I don't know, but I just wanted to give this body this information. And once we grant retrocession to the Winnebagoes, they are not going to pay any attention to our state government laws, I can assure you of that. I think we made a grave mistake years ago when we created these reservations. I had an opportunity to visit with an Indian couple that moved off of the Santee Reservation a few years ago. Both the husband and wife have told me that they really thought that they made the right move because now they are out with the other population. They are very aggressive. They are leaders in their community. They live in a small community in central Nebraska and now their son has been appointed to an academy to go to school so they really thought it was great. And so I think we want to be