

counting in my own head and really what this issue boils down to is trying to find five more votes to come up with the necessary requirement to pass the legislative resolution on the constitutional amendment. That is really what it is all about, trying to convince five more senators that we should have this issue back on the ballot again in 1986. That is what the whole issue is all about, trying to find those votes. I don't think you are going to win the issue in the end and I state this to the proponents, as I said yesterday, unless you come up with a reasonable compromise. And, secondly, you have got to offer something back. You are taking something away from one segment of society and you are giving it to the other and you have to give something back in restitution. And I don't know what that is yet because I haven't sat down with the people who are opposing LR 16, but you can't simply take something away that took in some cases a year for people to put this thing on the ballot and to get it approved by the voters of Nebraska, whether it was right or wrong doesn't make any difference. You are talking about a preservation of a way of life that may be already gone. I don't know. But the fact is that I don't think under any system, whether it is Senator Scofield's amendment to her amendment or under Senator Pappas's or Senator Conway's motions, that you are going to solve the problem, which is trying to find five more votes. Unless you have got something to offer in restitution to those of us who are sitting on the other side of this issue, to say, look, if we are going to repeal LR 13 (sic)...or pass LR 13 (sic) and repeal Initiative 300, what can we give back to these people who are looking to try and hold onto a way of life? And I don't know if there is a middle ground on this issue. I sense there is not, at least not in this body at this time because there is a fear that one side is going to stack the committee or this special committee and the other side is going to...and the report that is going to be put out is going to be biased. And I am afraid you can't do anything about that. But I would have to say that if there is a reasonable compromise somewhere out in this setting, let's hear it. But I don't think under any of these special committees that you are creating that you are going to find the five votes at this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move that we adjourn until nine o'clock,