

CLERK: Mr. President, 318CA was introduced by Senator Rupp. (Read explanation.) The resolution was first read on January 14 of this year, Mr. President. It was referred to the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee for public hearing. The constitutional amendment was advanced to the Legislature. There are Constitutional Revision Committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Rupp, please. (Gavel.) Could we hold the conversation down so we can hear the speakers, please. Thank you.

SENATOR RUPP: Mr. Clerk, is there still an IPP motion pending on this?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR RUPP: I guess at this point I would just urge rejection of the committee amendments because I realize this is a little unusual but I think as debate proceeds we will see where we are and I don't want to muddy the water too badly by arguing committee amendments before we argue the bill itself. So I would just urge rejection of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lamb, did you wish to speak on the committee amendments? Okay, the question is the...Senator Rupp, the question is the adoption of the committee amendments and you are suggesting we vote no on them. Is that correct? All right, the question is the adoption of the committee amendments. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 2 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are not adopted. Do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk? Okay, Senator Rupp, would you like to...Senator Rupp, would you like to explain the bill and then we will go to the kill motion afterward.

SENATOR RUPP: I have 10 minutes, is that correct?

SPEAKER NICHOL: That's right.

SENATOR RUPP: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, this is not