

some of the other areas in the state, and it would be a truly good addition for the State of Nebraska, and I urge your approval of LR 4. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. An amendment on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Withem and Baack would move to amend the resolution. In the first Whereas paragraph, line 3, actually line 4 of my copy, strike the word "great".

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Withem, please, on the amendment to the resolution.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, during the Special Session, we had some concerns about resolutions containing too flowery a language. So Senator Baack and I, in keeping that tradition, think that the term "great development potential" should be changed to simply say "development potential".

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Senator Baack, any comments?

SENATOR BAACK: Mr. Speaker and members, I agree with Senator Withem that we don't want to get any flowery language into these things, and start putting our opinions into these resolutions, so I think that we ought to strike that word.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Warner, your light is on, would you care to discuss the amendment? Senator Bernard-Stevens, on the amendment, please.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Just a comment, it was not my intent on the resolution to be flowery. In fact, it is more native grass in the area, so if there is a confusion there, I apologize for that, and in the spirit of cooperation and Senator Baack has told me, since he is my new committee chairman, and Senator Withem has told me, since he is my new committee chairman on the other side, that all new freshmen senators on committees must go along with their chairmen, no matter what, so I feel compelled to agree with the amendment. If I were more rambunctious this morning, I would offer an amendment to the amendment striking the word "great" and put "greater", but I will not do that this morning and waste the time of the body. So I would agree to the amendment if it is not withdrawn at a particular time.