

stand and be recognized. Welcome to the Legislature.
Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Jones would move to amend the resolution. Senator, I have the amendment drafted upstairs, AM2780, in front of me. (See page 415 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Jones, to open on his amendment.

SENATOR JONES: Madam President and members of the body, I wondered if I could get the Clerk just to read this here because they don't have copies out on the desks, please.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Mr. Clerk, if you would read the amendment, please.

CLERK: "In the RESOLVED paragraph number 5, on page 5, after the word 'elimination' insert 'or reduction'."

SENATOR JONES: Yes, what this does is make it coincide with a bill that is already being introduced in the Government Committee. They have got a reduction on it in place of elimination, so that's all it does. So it's a real simple amendment, so I ask for your support on it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Coordsen, do you wish to speak to the Jones amendment? Senator Schellpeper, to speak to the Jones amendment. Senator Wesely, do you wish to speak to the Jones amendment? Senator Crosby, do you wish to speak to the Jones amendment? Senator Robinson, do you wish to speak to the Jones amendment?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members, am I on?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I am on, okay. Got shocked too. You shocked me, Madam President. I know that I am always on, but in regards to...Sparky, I got a new name. The amendment by Senator Jones, in the bill that we have on townships, there is a reduction, so I guess I would like to hear from Senator Warner. Are we...are we going to amend this resolution, is that the purpose of this meeting? Or...I'd just like to hear from Senator Warner on this