

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner now moves to amend.

SENATOR BARNETT: Wait, wait, can I take up that yellow copy?

CLERK: Well, I am going through them in the order in which I have them.

SENATOR BARNETT: All right. Okay.

CLERK: Senator Warner wishes to withdraw, Mr. President. Barnett did and Warner did. Mr. President, Senator Barnett now has the next amendment. To amend "LB 351, Req. #2000 Page 9, Line 10, after the word 'month' insert 'per license'."

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I move for the motion. I would like to get it amended. I would move that we would get the "mouth" out. What this motion is going to do is, right now after listening to Senator Murphy's motion, I am not sure what this is going to do. I will tell you what I am trying to do so the intent will be clear. It says "not more than ten bingo occasions per month may be held at any one premises." Section 23. I will tell you what happens and what might happen to some of you people that own property. It is going to be pretty tough to lease a place or to try to have a building available for bingo if you are only going to let them play ten times during the month, because if you are going to lease a building or try to rent a building out, you would want that building to be occupied the complete month. So what I have added in there, I have said "not more than ten bingo occasions per month per license may be held at any one premises." What I am trying to say is if you own property, you property owners that are in here, and you wish to lease out this building for these occasions, you won't be able to do it under this #2000 but with this, if three churches or four churches went together and had an establishment that they could use, instead of holding it in their own church, if they want to, say, they had a community hall or something like this, and they wanted to use it, you wouldn't be able to use a community center or community hall or anywhere else. You might not have the facilities available in a small church to hold the crowd to have a bingo occasion. So if you would want to move out and rent a building, you wouldn't be able to rent that building if it had already been used by some other church for at least ten times during a month. So what this says is that you can have one building where the community can play bingo but each license is only good for ten days out of each month and that is the reason I offer this amendment and I'd move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, we have now moved into the heart of the bill and I want to just discuss it with you a little bit. The Pages are at this moment handing out a copy of a Law Review article and a copy of various reports from federal officials and others on what has developed in the area of gambling and bingo throughout the United States. The essence of these two reports, the Law Review