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occasions I would like to see so that they can stay in business. Now when Mr. Johnson says that the custodial help is putting it in the class of professionalism, Senator Johnson, the money that they pay the man to sweep the floors and clean up and do the menial tasks never put anything in a professional organization. The thing that puts it in the professional business is when it can pay out thousands upon thousands upon thousands of dollars of prizes and that is the thing that makes bingo professional. A bingo prize of \$500 with a paid janitor to clean up the floors certainly does not put it into professionalism. I am going to support the committee amendments for that reason and I hope that everybody here does because this will help. It will keep those small operators that we set it up for, this is supposed to be a fun game in which some charitable organizations can make some money out of but it is not supposed to be a professional game in which your prizes for the evening can be as high as \$3,000.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Venditte, do you wish to talk to the Johnson amendment to the committee amendments?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Yes, I do. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, well now it sounds like a bingo game, two, three, four, six, eight. You know I can kind of see this whole thing getting bogged down in a great deal of time this morning and hereafter. I would hope that we wouldn't. I would hope that you would give highest consideration to Senator Johnson's efforts to limit the number of bingo to two sessions per week. Why? Well, right now we have some halls in the city which are operating four, five and six nights a week. That money we know for a fact is not going, is not going to nonprofit charitable organizations. Now by limiting the number of bingos to two nights a week, ladies and gentlemen, it is this simple. Senator Johnson said it might dry the well up. Well, I will guarantee you that if you vote to support the Johnson amendment it will dry that well up. It is that simple. I am not sure where Senator Keyes is coming from on this issue. Last year Senator Keyes supported this, the limiting the number of bingos to two sessions per week to the umpteenth degree and now all of a sudden he has taken a complete turnabout. Ladies and gentlemen, it is most important that we limit the number of bingos to two nights per week. Anything more than that, anything more than that, we are not going to be able to control. The private sector will not be interested because it will not be worth their while. Right now, right now, I think the majority of us wish that we were in the private sector running bingo. They are making