

not a situation where the player goes there with his eyes closed and he has no idea of what his value is likely to be. So all I'm asking you to do with this amendment is to strike from the law requirements that are imposed on no other profession. I'd like to ask somebody a question who knows something about the liquor industry. Senator Dierks, you know anything about the liquor...Senator Coordsen, do you know anything about the liquor industry? No. Oh, Senator Hall, may have an answer. Senator Hall, in the liquor statutes are there any requirements that prices be established in statute in this fashion, or that they file with the Secretary of State what their prices are and nothing but those prices can be charged?

SENATOR HALL: Not to my knowledge, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And that being the most regulated industry in the state I thought, if it was found anywhere, it would be found there. So,...oh, it is there. Senator Johnson has something he wants to add to the discussion. Senator Johnson, cause I want it in the record...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and I want to be fair.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Senator Chambers, from what I understand cigarettes are regulated and a minimum price has been set for those.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I'm talking about a maximum.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Oh, no, not a maximum.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This sets a maximum that can be charged by the agent. So there is no profession where a maximum is set in law. Okay, so here's what Senator McFarland is telling us, we've got a bunch of dumbbells who come out of college, after five years, and they don't have sense enough to know what their value is, and the schools knowing that are not going to do anything to help them during that five years. So we're going to write a law that further demeans this group, and I'm not talking about the agents now, I'm talking about the athletes in the way that this bill would do. I'm asking that you strike this language. It serves no valid purpose, it is not a legitimate area for the Legislature to enter into, it has not done it with