

development of the casinos in Nebraska. I strongly urge you to reject this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Korshoj.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. There are no other lights on, appreciate it. On closing, on the amendment, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I respect Senator Smith's decision. She says we don't want casino type gambling in Nebraska, and I asked her what in the world was she okaying keno for? What is keno? Is that a parlor game? Not by my definition. You have been to Vegas, Jacky, I am sure. You were in Reno last summer. You saw the keno operation. It is a major operation. You don't play keno in the church parlor, you play it in the gambling hall. Now you can call one casino type gambling and the other something else, but I don't know what the difference is. I know one thing, you can calculate the odds on the equipment that Mr. Clatterbuck has a lot closer than you can on keno. And I can tell you from experience, keno is a volatile game. It is a very random selective game, and if you go to Ralston will tell you when they had a \$25,000 winner in the first two weeks, that is something which you really don't know what is going to happen. When you say you don't want a casino type operation, that is your privilege, but then you had better outlaw keno, and you had better outlaw bingo, because they are both played in casinos, and I don't see the difference. What you have done by the description of what is going to be a lottery is you have very definitely tiptoed around the language which will outlaw a certain type of specific operation and one particular institution in the State of Nebraska. Now you can call it anything you want to, and you can defend it any way you want to, and it isn't going to make a bit of difference to me, but I think that when you stand on this floor and say we think this is good and something else is bad, you had better be able to back it up with information. You had better be able to show some definitions, show why one is good and why the other is bad. I, obviously, think that you are making a mistake but that is not binding upon anyone else in this body. What I want to make clear to the body here today is that the amendment as drafted today specifically puts out of business at the termination of one person's contract a certain type of operation in Bellevue, Nebraska. Now if you think that by doing this you are going to