

SENATOR LYNCH: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, think about gambling a minute. We have got high class gambling, that's thoroughbred horse racing. We've got blessed gambling, that's bingo. You've got middle-of-the-road gambling, that's lottery and keno. And then you're just relegated to low class gambling, pickles, because that's little groups like my little old Little Vikes out there that takes care of a lot of little kids that are going to have a hell of a time making it now. And then last but not least you've got the secret gambling and that's the bookies and the football and baseball and the coaches and all the rest of those folks. So I offered this amendment because I just wanted to draw your attention to the fact that what are we trying to prove around here? You know, if you want to have some idea about who should do what kind of gambling and who will profit from it, give those folks that have the only opportunity to share in whatever good, if any, can come from this sort of activity the same chance as others, not just because they can afford to go to a race track or can afford to go to a bookie or too dumb to know the difference. And that's about it. I want to bring it to your attention and let you know that it won't go away. But we can't sit back and smugly think that by developing some regulations that control some more than others we're serving some good purpose because we're not. The equity in this issue is obvious and obviously unfair. So I would respectfully suggest that this is something you have to take up. I think we're going to have to change what now exists. I think an awful lot of work has to be done. I'm really disappointed that the people involved with these issues haven't given it more in depth consideration and study. And, with that, I will come back again with other amendments on another issue next year but we have to take a look at that. Remember what I said and I would respectfully withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing and the question is the...I'm sorry, it is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. I would just say one thing and that is something in response to Senator Lynch and I'm doing this on behalf of Senator Kristensen. He asks the question, Senator Lynch, where does farming fit into the