

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand to oppose Senator Chambers' amendment. Although, Senator Chambers, you have brought up a valid point, I think, on one hand, because I can tell you that I'm old and I can remember the 100th anniversary of Nebraska, and I was very actively involved in that. Being a person that likes to draw, I did a lot of that for people and as a part of being a school teacher at that time, and never had any problems, by the way, Ernie. No one ever, you know...I was never imprisoned or fined or anything like that because of that. But I think that for those people we want to make sure that that is possible for them to do that. And, so, for that reason, I will probably oppose your amendment, because I do believe that maybe we have something legitimate here as far as the concerns of the state are. But I will introduce, and have already placed up there the amendment to insert the words "for profit". And so I'm going to oppose your amendment, but I hope that you will help support mine then. Thank you.

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, please. Don't go away.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Hello. Okay. Mr. President, members of the body, I just rise to caution you. I think, for example, Senator Smith has got the solution to the problem, if you put the words "for profit" in there. But if, for example, you are starting a centennial type of thing like this event and you do not protect it in any way, shape or form, all of the people that will be the high binders, so to speak, that will hit this state and they will try their darndest to legitimize themselves by use of this seal, we wind up with everybody assuming the seal is on there, it must be a legitimate operation, therefore we can go ahead and buy whatever it is they're promoting. And, for that reason, I'm just suggesting that there ought to be some kind of control over who can use the seal, if it's for a profit venture. Now, other than that, I just want to...I think, frankly, that the adding of the words "for profit", like Senator Smith is suggesting, I think that will solve the problem. But I would suggest to you that maybe you didn't even want to do that until you get it on Select File. Just don't do anything, either the Senator Chambers amendment or the Senator Smith amendment until it gets on Select File and you can check to see what you're doing, the net effect of what you're doing, but at least adopt the Senator Smith amendment to the Senator Chambers amendment before we put it on. Thank you.