

requirements that are statutorily applied to horse racing, bingo, local option lotteries, and pickle cards. The cost and methods and purposes of regulation applied by the state will be examined, including the uses and the advantages and disadvantages of commission versus code agencies as a regulatory body. And, also, you noted that I said horse racing a little bit earlier. The study is going to look at the regulation of horse racing in the State of Nebraska. They might be surprised to hear that out there but we are going to look at them and we are going to systematically examine the rules and regulations adopted by the State Racing Commission and the statutory basis of such rules and regulations. What we think is fair to do is talk about all gaming and gambling activities and say, do we have some unfair advantages and disadvantages in any of those areas that we are dealing with in the state, and maybe put them all in the same playing field. And I think it is time to look at them all in perspective, and we are really tired in the committee, I guess, of hearing everyone come in and testify, not everyone, about two-thirds of the people come in and testify angry because of what they see as a shelter, if you want to call it that, for the horse racing industry and then nothing for them. I am speaking about gambling kinds of people, supporters for gambling activity. And so we decided it is time for us to look at all of them together and see, are we doing some special things just because horse racing has been around since how long and we look at that as something that is separate from gambling in the State of Nebraska? So we are going to...we are going to be looking at all of that and, yes, I think maybe Senator Schmit has given me the idea that we should look at other states and make comparisons, and maybe that is a good idea. We will bring some of that information in as well, Senator Schmit. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Nelson, please, followed by Senator Chambers and Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR NELSON: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 7 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate is not ceased. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Labeledz and Senator Schmit.