

SENATOR ROBAK: ..that they have once gone through?

SENATOR HALL: Absolutely not. It's just to prevent someone in the future from basically using the statutes the way they're drafted to their advantage and circumvent the law, the intent of the law anyway.

SENATOR ROBAK: Well, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion on the amendment? Senator Hall, would you care to close?

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I would. Again, I'll touch on the provision with regard to clarifying the issue for the small tracks, the Senator Chambers' issue with regards to aiding and abetting, and then the other provision that deals with the bingo aspect of the bill that is the reason I brought it, and I brought it on behalf of the Gaming Division. It is not, in any way, shape or form, a tricky amendment. It's real straightforward. All we do is say we change from the laws of the state to the Nebraska Bingo... or, excuse me, the Nebraska Business Corporation Act. It affects no one right now. The problem is, is that the way the law is drafted, the way... Mr. President, could I get a hammer? Mr. President, would you listen to me?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you. Could I, just so I could explain this in closing, I'd appreciate it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Gavel.)

SENATOR HALL: Because...

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Gavel.)

SENATOR HALL: Thank you. The problem here is that Roger Hirsch said, look, this is an issue and, if we could amend it to your bill, we'd appreciate it. It is in no way going to impact the local option lotteries. They're all incorporated under the Nebraska Business Corporation Act. What it does is keep somebody who is currently licensed as a bingo operator, a not-for-profit, from getting into the keno business without