

also do not know not necessarily the certified teachers and so on, but they're not picking out one or the other school personnel or bus drivers, that they have no other way, so they're not picking out just the race horse people and it will probably grow in the list. I just wanted to mention that. At first I didn't and I have reservations there, but I did hear the arguments for and against it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Senator Hall, I'm not quite sure how I'm going to vote on this yet because you may have noticed, some of you, since Senator Nelson brought it up I have filed several amendments on that fingerprinting bill on school teachers and school employees and so I don't think they're...gambling and horse racing and liquor licenses and so on for me are in a separate category than school employees and school teachers and that has an entirely different thrust, so I really don't think that bill should even be considered or talked about at this stage of the game nor I don't think there is a parallel as far as the thrust of the bill. That's all I wanted to say. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Any further discussion on the amendment? Senator Hall, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HALL: Only to say this, so that we can bring it to a vote before we break for lunch, Mr. Speaker. And that is that they...in a sense, Senator Smith is right and she is being very up front in terms of saying that they're, to a certain extent, treated the same, but this is a much broader application than those that are applied to an individual in any other type of gambling. The only person that is fingerprinted to my knowledge is the licensee. If I happen to volunteer at my parish's bingo and sell pickles or sell the paper over the counter, I'm not fingerprinted, doesn't happen. I don't get fingerprinted and I'm working right there with money. I could very likely even be calling a bingo game and alter the outcome of that if I chose to do that. I'm not fingerprinted. Under this proposal and in this amendment there is a provision that says anybody who works in that area, doesn't matter if they water the horses, they have to be fingerprinted and it is a move that is taking place across the country and I think it's a move that needs to be stopped, frankly, because as Senator Nelson pointed out, and I appreciate