

Senator Crosby's comments, I don't think you should mix the two up, but in a sense you almost can't because, as someone said earlier, it's a slippery slope if there ever was one in this area of where do we end up with fingerprinting? Do we ultimately end up having to bring in our fingerprint file instead of giving ourselves a security number? I don't know. I don't want to begin that process and I see LB 200 as beginning that even though we justify it saying that horse racing is gambling and I concur, I agree that it is, support it, support it in a number of ways, but I cannot stand here and tell you that I think fingerprinting individuals because they happen to work in a specific profession that isn't directly affected. Watering a horse doesn't directly affect the outcome of a race. I find that hard to believe, or cleaning out a barn, but those people are all lumped in that same category and it's not exactly the same as other forms of gambling in this state. So it is a very sincere effort on my part because I think it's a critical change in terms of how we address this industry and I think it's the first step toward how we're going to look at things in other areas. I would ask the committee adopt the amendment, the body adopt the amendment. I appreciate Senator Smith's comments on the other amendments that I have following and I appreciate her courtesy on General File when I was out of town. I would urge adoption of the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard Senator Hall's closing. We will now proceed to vote on the Hall amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is not adopted. Do you have items for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall, would you like to recess us until one-thirty?

SENATOR HALL: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I have copies of my other amendments that are very serious, as was that one, but timing is everything and it's time to eat. I would move that we recess until one-thirty.