

traditional ones that we're all familiar with, place of residence, name, Social Security number, birth date, those types of things, that check would be made by the commission. I'm sure they would do that. I don't think they would just let it slip through the cracks because they filled out the appropriate box in this case. But, to my knowledge, I don't know that there is a problem out there now. I don't think that's been the issue. The issue is they want to be able to run that check. All I'm saying is that when these individuals function in as many as 20 states they have filed fingerprints at least once because not all states have this provision. Nebraska is, I think, one of only a handful who will have it on line with the passage of this bill...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...that there should not be a problem by saying they're in the system.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Smith, further discussion?

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a little bit. Maybe a little bit more explanation to Senator Warner. When we had the amendment this morning when he tried to strike the part that dealt with fingerprinting, mainly all I could tell you was that this was brought to us by the commission. This has been like the second year. The bill was out of committee last year but didn't move across the floor because it wasn't a priority. And the main purpose, really, is to keep felons from obtaining a license and becoming a part of the racing industry. We want to keep the industry clean in the state and then also to put it on the same playing field, if you want to call it that, as other types of gambling activity and with liquor law. Right now, those who apply for licenses for liquor have to have...be able to be fingerprinted as well as anyone involved in gambling activity. And so it just places it on the same footing. And I think that...I would like to ask Senator Hall's opinion on something here on the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Smith, that's dangerous but all right.

SENATOR SMITH: This is going to be pretty easy, I think, Tim. Tim, what I think I'm seeing here is another thing that we