

haven't discussed and that is that if you are ending up having, you know, if you're licensed every five years, this is kind of a little protection or a stopgap measure, basically, for those licensee's who don't apply in any other state but in Nebraska, right?

SENATOR HALL: That's correct.

SENATOR SMITH: And you know you're getting those then where those that already have applied in other states have already been fingerprinted and so this is just...this is just precluding that duplication of fingerprinting. It costs \$23 in Nebraska, basically, I think to be fingerprinted.

SENATOR HALL: Right. That's correct. And these people...and not every state has the fingerprinting provision in place. I think Nebraska will be one of about, I think, it's under 10 states that currently have this provision and there are a number of other states that have parimutuel wagering over and above that. So this is something that's been in the process of being put in place across the country but it hasn't caught on like wildfire. I have opposed it. It's going to take place and be passed through LB 200. There just shouldn't be any duplication. And, again, it's only \$23 but some of these people are working for minimum wage. Granted, that's gone up but still \$23 is still \$23.

SENATOR SMITH: Right, and so, unless if you had some other questions, Senator Warner, I would certainly be glad to try to respond to them. Okay, based on that then, I think that, as far as I'm concerned, I'm satisfied with the explanation that's been given to us on this and, again, I'm going to support the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Anyone else wishing to discuss this amendment? Seeing no other lights, Senator Hall, do you wish to close? He waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the Hall amendment to LB 200. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Hall's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall's amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill?