

more than just transfer the paper back and forth under the license, sell that, and they do very well, as a matter of fact, selling this paper because there are very few of them. And that's where some of the other changes in the amendment, as Senator Smith offers, come into play. The change that she spoke of in terms of being able to now mail this paper out, common carrier, U.P.S., that was a big issue, especially for games outside of the Omaha area, or Omaha or Lincoln area where the vast majority of the distributors happen to reside. This goes beyond that and says now that this distributor can cut that paper, can cut it into any way that they want, and I would argue that you will see problems down the road with regard to the distribution of this paper, should be start with the process of breaking down those barriers. It's very likely that there will be no need to have distinctions between distributor and manufacturer at all. You may want to break down the barriers between distributors and licensee. That point will be coming. You will see that happen. And I think that this is just the first step in that direction. It is not a critical issue in that regard, but it moves us in that direction. I just don't think at this point in time, three years past, that it's the point where we begin to break down those barriers that we set up that seem to be working very well. And I have not heard any complaints from operators with regard to getting manufacturers to configure paper any way they want to. It...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...is much more complicated, I think, than the simple explanation of cutting paper, because if it were that simple we would see, I think, more than just one single distributor who has an interest in this. And I would argue that there is more there than meets the eye, even though it is Senator Will, and I do trust him implicitly. I would urge the adoption of my amendment to Senator Smith's amendment.

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

CLERK: 7 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. Next item, Mr. Clerk.