

us, decide to let us in.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: So Nebraska then could run their own state lottery...

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, we could have our own.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: We don't have to have somebody come in and be the agent for the lottery. Is that right?

SENATOR SMITH: Depends upon what you're talking about. If you're talking about Lotto America or a state run and regulated lottery. The constitutional provision that we've just moved would allow us to do either one of those things.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yeah, I realize that, but I'm just asking now if we wanted to run it sort of like Iowa's, if we could keep the state run lottery, have it state run...

SENATOR SMITH: Our own.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...and then also join in with Lotto America, that we have to have some agent come in to represent Lotto America.

SENATOR SMITH: They just work through our, what would be in here in the bill we have, we're designating a division, a charitable, not charitable gaming, what do we call it? A gambling division I guess is a separate part lottery division and that is who it would be operated through then.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: So we really don't need this amendment then to have somebody that would be the separate bidder.

SENATOR SMITH: No, they would take contracts in order to do that in the state, and what this would do then is say that we're going to show some preference to the state, someone who lives within the state that can offer that same service as someone outside the state.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay, well I guess what I'm trying to get at is that I want the State of Nebraska to run our own lottery and I think that's what we would...

SENATOR SMITH: This has nothing to do with that, Stan. What