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LB 805, 849

SENATOR LYNCH: I see. Well, he's probably an expert at this. I qualify my... because you see in LB 805 which was introduced by Senator Hall and some others. On page 20 under section 7 it says the Executive Director shall give preference to procurement contractor bidders based in Nebraska if the cost and benefits are equal or superior, et cetera, and then it goes on to say, all procurement contracts for goods and services, operations for lottery shall require that a person receiving the contract establish a permanent office in the state. So since Senator Hall developed the language that I copied, I plagiarized it just like some people from Delaware can do on occasion, and now he wants to take it out and that's fine. I would rather not. I would rather take my amendment in total first and then talk about the division later.

PRESIDENT MOUL: I have ruled that the question is divisible. All we were asking was which one we wanted to take up first, so I will rule that...

SENATOR LYNCH: I'll take up the controversial part first, as developed by the author of the change in LB 805 originally, yes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: And which is the controversial part, sentence one or sentence two?

SENATOR LYNCH: Well the one he authored but now wants to get rid of. No, seriously, Madam Chairman, it's the second half where it has to do with an office in Nebraska.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We will take up sentence two of the amendment starting all contracts for goods or services. Senator Schmit, do you wish to speak to this? Okay. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, for point of clarification, what portion of the division are we on?

PRESIDENT MOUL: We are on the second sentence starting on line 6, starting all contracts for goods or services.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you. Madam President, members, the difference between the two bills and the issue that Senator Lynch raises is that LB 805 that I introduced was a bill that deals with video lottery. We currently don't have anybody functioning in the capacity of video lottery so there is a clear distinction in terms of saying, yeah, we want individuals who