

lawyer, I heard back, rumors that lawyers have to take tests to qualify and, in fact, they don't practice somewhere in that state unless they are qualified to do that. Not to exclude of course people who are in the banking business or maybe even sell insurance. So I'm not suggesting anything at all that is unique or different. I'm not suggesting that anybody be inhibited from out of state from coming into the state at all. It doesn't take much to set up an office in Nebraska, but the purpose of my amendment which could be, in fact, defended by the division of the question, and as recommended by Senator Hall, is that it would violate the reason I introduced it, none of which he mentioned but the reason I introduced it again was to create opportunities in Nebraska for Nebraska printers who would like to be in this business probably in competition with that fellow who has a company in my district and maybe he doesn't like it, I don't know for sure, but I never questioned, never talked to him about that. But I do know of other people who in the state who are qualified and could, in fact, get into the business if they were given the opportunity, plus I don't like the fact that just because this is a "special" business that it should be restricted to those already in line and with a unique and obviously important advantage. Now I think we ought to do business in Nebraska whenever we can and if we were doing anything different with this amendment I would say, no, I would just as soon withdraw it. But remember, if you're a plumber, an electrician, or a doctor, or a lawyer, or you're a banker, or you're selling insurance you got to be a Nebraskan, you got to be licensed in Nebraska and you got to have a place to do business out of. Why not for people that print pickles or lotteries or anything else you got. What's different about it? There isn't anything different about it. I don't think we should support the division, the amendment as provided in the division and I think we should leave the amendment whole as originally recommended in LB 805 by Senator Hall. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Madam President and members, I'd just like to comment. I'm going to offer an amendment to this bill that states that the State of Nebraska shall contract with a single manufacturer and that the pickles shall be distributed by the Department of Revenue. Now, Senator Lynch, if you and Senator Pirsch have the same constituent, that's fine, then you're both going to be all right. If it's up to...if you don't have, then you're going to have to battle it out. I have a hunch you might