

have an announcement?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Nelson would like to call an Executive Session of the Retirement Systems Committee in the Senate Lounge now, Retirement Systems in the Senate Lounge now.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam Chairman and others, I just simply remind you that we're getting, it seems, off the track. I want to point out again that when we try to develop legislation in this state we try to identify it for the good of Nebraska and Nebraskans. I'm not sure how many people in South Dakota, or Iowa, or Kansas, or anywhere else will buy Nebraska lottery or lotto tickets, I'm not really sure of that. And I want to make sure you understand nobody talked to me. And, by the way, the fellow who owns the company, that does exist in my district, doesn't live in the district, so he's not my constituent. Nobody suggests we do anything different than what we do already in the state for a number of other important professions. The people I mentioned before, the plumbers, the electricians, the doctors, the lawyers, the bankers, and the insurance people, who are they doing business with in Nebraska, Nebraskans. And we suggest, in fact mandate and provide that not only do they have to be licensed in Nebraska, in some cases, but in others they have to be specifically licensed within a city or a county boundary to do business in that area. That's fine, that's as it ought to be. Why is it that way? It's that way for a number of reasons. One is that you identify where skills are involved, the competence it's important to identify. It's also important you do it because you also can reasonably, from a liability point of view, identify that kind of skill and competence, to make sure that a consumer is, in fact, protected, not just from things that are built, but how they are provided service. We're talking about printing gambling devices. Printing gambling devices. You know you set up the right machine, you do business with the right company, you've got the right technology, you can do it. There's nothing secret or magic about it. We talk an awful lot on this floor about the programs we should develop in the state to develop risk capital, to help people go into business in Nebraska. On the Appropriations Committee we heard an awful lot about the reason and the need for research so that we can encourage people to expand and create new companies in Nebraska. What's the difference? There isn't any difference. I'm just saying, why not, if we're going to do this crazy stuff,