

print it in Nebraska with Nebraska companies. Sure, other people can bid on it, but everything being equal, and they're all legitimate, we're not talking about counterfeit, when Senator Schmit, God bless him, talks about the counterfeit stuff you can buy, he's right, he's absolutely right. But you know, he didn't suggest that all that counterfeit stuff has been printed in Nebraska, did you, Loran? I don't think so. I'll bet you some of it come out of California and New Jersey. So what are we going to do, protect those people that are printing that illegal stuff in California and New Jersey? Are they going to stop printing illegal stuff if they're all of a sudden doing business in Nebraska? I don't think so, you guys know that. This is much to do about nothing, as they say in show business sometimes. And as far as I'm concerned, what we do in this case, with this kind of a gambling operation, is no more or less what we're doing already for almost every body else, doing in Nebraska and, in fact, by not supporting it, it's very possible. What you do is you play into the hands of those giants in this industry who continue to want to have a monopoly on this kind of business. I think you ought to think very carefully about this. I think you can, in good conscience,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...without fear of having any problem about being unfair at all, do this, and in the long run what you're doing is being absolutely fair to people in Nebraska in the printing business being able to expand and find a new industry that maybe more Nebraskans can be employed in and help each other. So I would suggest you not support...not support the Hall amendment to the amendment, as it turns out.

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

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Madam President. Probably there are many of the people in the room that aren't even listening anymore. But for those of us that are, I just thought it was appropriate to stand and make a few corrections here to some statements that have been made regarding counterfeit, and the misuse of the pickle...I should say pickles in the pickle industry. I want to make it very clear that although there has been some opposition by some of these some persons in the past to any increased oversight and regulation by the Gaming Division, that in fact the Gaming Division has been very good about helping the committee in putting together a very