

pickles we don't have to be innovative. We just copy something. Now, the most successful people in politics are those who not necessarily are original but who know how to copy and all I'm saying is we copy a very successful procedure from the State of Iowa. Now, I understand, there...here and there someone may say, well, we're cutting out the distributor. The point I'm making is this, that we, whether we like it or not, are in the business. We have set up the Department of Revenue which I would probably not have done. I would have the Department of Gaming. But the Department of Revenue is handling it, but we only give them half a handle. It's like trying to run a wheelbarrow with one handle, you can't very well do it. What we're doing here is saying the department shall contract. If they want to contract with two or three, that's fine with me, makes no difference to me. They can take bids. They can do as they please. We have given them much more discretion than that in the past. But what you do here then is you go to the State of Iowa and Mr. Hirsch, or whoever is designated to do so, says, okay, Mr. Stanek, how do you do it? And this is the way they do it and they take the Iowa criteria and they build it into their pickles here and then they work out their distribution pattern. And you don't have to worry about someone bootlegging or copying or counterfeiting pickles. Immediately you have closed that gate because you have an instantaneously identifiable pickle. And if you flirt with danger, then you pay the penalty, and in the State of Iowa the penalty is swift, certain and severe. No one wants to lose their liquor license. No one wants to lose their lottery license. No one wants to be fined, held up to ridicule, and so they don't take the chance. In Nebraska, we have an accident, we have a disaster waiting to happen. In fact, it's not waiting to happen, ladies and gentlemen, it is happening right now. We just have not identified it. Ask Mr. Hirsch. Ask the people who supervise the process. Ask them if they can tell a bootleg pickle from the real one when they have a number of different manufacturers and no real criteria by which to judge. We ought not to make their job more difficult, we ought to make it less difficult. We ought to make it easy for the law to be followed. We ought to try to close the loopholes. Senator Smith, I know, and the committee has worked long and hard on this but we need not put it off any longer. As I said, I have no pride in the ownership, I just jotted it down and had the bill drafter put it together quickly but I believe it would be wise to adopt this amendment and then we could, between now and Select File, do some more research. If it needs to be further defined, we can do that. But I don't think we