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not sure he can answer it, though.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yes, sir.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: This municipal approval, I guess, brings to mind the issue of...issuance of liquor licenses and the fact that municipalities used to be able to deny or issue licenses, but upon appeal to the State Liquor Commission, I'm wondering if a city council chose not to participate, for example, in this off-track betting issue, is there an appeal process where if there was a group in that community that wanted off-track betting or a particular organization or company, could they appeal then to the State Racing Commission for a license in that community? Is there some override that could be...

SENATOR ROBINSON: No, it's not on the amendment. I...I...I just presume they...they'd have to...they'd have to go to the city council. It's not in there.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Okay, so the city council has the final say.

SENATOR ROBINSON: As far as I know.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: There is no state oversight on whether or not...

SENATOR ROBINSON: That's right.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: ...there is a feeling that we might want to...

SENATOR ROBINSON: I would say that there...the way it's written there is no appeal process.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Okay, so the State Racing Commission does not get involved then.

SENATOR ROBINSON: No.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any further discussion on the amendment? Seeing