

probably will spring up, they probably will still have golden gloves in Omaha and the local government will find a way to deal with it, but you will no longer have uniformity. The bill, in its present form, tries to strike the balance between totally doing away with it but solving the problem on the state level leaving the statutes in place to have uniformity in the State of Nebraska having the enforcement mechanism be on the local level. And, once again, I don't think every local entity is going to create their own gaming commission. I see no need for that. There's not even a need for that on the state level, they'll just simply do it within some other existing entity and we can't find a way to do that as they have in other states. As far as safety, as I mentioned, if the concern is strictly safety, then probably what we ought to do is go back in and regulate tae kwondo, kick boxing and things like that because those things are not regulated on the state level. They are simply sanctioned by...

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: ...sponsoring organizations, private organizations in the State of Nebraska. I would argue if you do this bill, the same thing will happen with boxing and wrestling if, indeed, they do continue. It's one of those unfortunate things. It's just another case in point of the adage everybody wants to go to heaven, nobody wants to die. We didn't want to fund the agency yesterday, the question is, will we have the...what will we choose to do away with today? I don't know. But if you're not willing to fund it, you simply have...I think the responsible thing to do is to vote yes to bring the bill from committee and advance the bill and recognize that the Athletic Commission is no longer an agency that can fund itself on the state level. With that, I would ask for adoption of the motion.

SENATOR WARNER: The motion is to place LB 1294 on General File. It requires 30 votes. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Since we're dealing in the realm of mathematical possibilities, I would ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SENATOR WARNER: Call of the house has been requested. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Clerk, record.