

if we are going to proceed, I, like others have mentioned, have a great deal of concern about the bill as it is currently before us, like many others, have begin to go through and have a number of concerns relative to the applicability of some of the provisions and will, if the motion is defeated, will certainly try to provide some input positively into the bill as the debate goes on. Senator Hall, if you could respond, in your opening comment you mentioned four questions that needed to be addressed but unless I wasn't listening very carefully, you only asked one of them so I'm curious as to what the other three might be other than just the question of whether or not we ought to expand gambling, if you want to take just a couple, little bit of my time. I have one last comment I'd like to make.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members, Senator Maurstad, I appreciate the opportunity. And the first question is, do we expand gambling? And that's why the motion is before us. The second one is, what form does the gambling take? If you're going to expand gambling, what form should it be in? This proposal says you know, we're going to do it in the form of video lottery terminals, we're hoping to do it in the form of slots. The third one, the third question is, who regulates and operates it? And I think that goes to the issue you just spoke to in terms of...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...how is it going to be handled? And the fourth one then is, what do you do with the money, which is always a question everybody asks, what do you do with the money? Those are the four.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Great, thank you, I appreciate your...I think you did touch upon them in your comments and for some of us that just weren't identified, some of us process people like that two, three and four and away we can go. One thing, if this motion is not successful and we are in fact going to proceed with expanding gambling, then I guess from my perspective, it ought to be Katy, bar the door. I think Senator Chambers has brought up a point that is brought up to me a lot relative to sports, sports betting. And if we're going to continue to go down this path, then I think we ought to look at it in light of just where in fact we're going to end on this issue. And if we