

this amendment. I see it as an enhancement to convention centers, particularly my district which is developing and working on a new convention center which would be adjacent to a great keno parlor. I think that you will find that Senator Landis' perhaps when the professors would have a little convention in Grand Island, well they may want to relax and kind of let their hair down and enjoy a nice evening of keno, you know. It's very supportive, very helpful to the race track folks and I think it's a good idea. I think it has the controls that you would have over, with the local control, two nights a week. I don't think that's too exceptional and I think you might find some of those convention goers enjoying a nice night of keno instead of a back room poker game perhaps. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Fisher. Senator Lynch. Senator Elmer.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Madam President, how much time is left? How much time is left?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Excuse me. There's a little less than three minutes.

SENATOR ELMER: Okay, I think that the amendment, if I'm the only light, I would like to have this considered to be my closing. I think that the concerns that the people have voiced here are very genuine and I don't believe that further discussion will give us any further enlightenment and so I don't want to endanger the bill if there are a long list of speakers, or are there further speakers?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Yes, there is one further speaker.

SENATOR ELMER: If he's very brief and I can waive closing, I would like to vote on the amendment and advance the bill then.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Elmer. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I'm not going to be brief, I'm not going to be brief. This is not a consent calendar bill. This is not a consent calendar amendment and I'm not going to be brief. This is a significant change in gambling laws. It has implications for alcohol. It has implications in the competitive nature between cities and it's not the kind of thing that on 15 minutes on Select File necessarily that we should act on. Yes, it does