

oppose these types of expansion in these areas. As a matter of fact, I know they have because one of their lobbyists contacted me to that extent, but the fact of the...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...matter is, it's part of this proposed amendment that I intend to support, but I just wanted to enter that for the record. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, Senator Schellpeper, just some points of clarification.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It seems like when I get these gambling bills, I can't reconstruct in my mind how they...how they work. First of all, with respect to the Robak amendment that permits licensed racetracks to conduct a keno lottery, that does or does not affect Lincoln.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: It does not. This amendment...

SENATOR BEUTLER: (Interruption) ...and the reasons why.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...only affects Columbus because Columbus is in Platte County, and it's in the City of Columbus but it is not in the Columbus city limits. And the Columbus city limits have keno but Platte County does not, and so in order for them to have keno, now by being adjacent to it, it would be okay for them to have it with this amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. But remind me, our racetrack is within our city already, right?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, Lincoln has...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...although Lincoln is in Lancaster County, Lancaster County and also the City of Lincoln both have keno.