

running there, the horses don't share in any of the proceeds. None of that can be shifted over to the purses based on the Supreme Court decision. The only purpose behind the designation for these facilities is hopefully, I guess, possibly to attract people who might also cross over and bet at the track window as opposed to playing keno. But I think that issue needs to be addressed, not on the floor today, on the eighty-seventh day; as a matter of fact, not on this amendment after the adoption of the previous amendment, but I do think it needs to be looked at in light of the Supreme Court decision, but it ought to be a priority for, and I hope it will be, Senator Schellpeper, for our committee this interim and ought to be addressed in the form of legislation next year. With that, I would rise in support of Senator Engel's amendment. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I, too, rise in support of the Engel amendment, although it is not going to sound like it. Frankly, I was right. We did let the cat out of the bag when we approved keno to begin with. We're the only state in the nation that has local option gaming, and, frankly, I think that was unwise. That is a decision that we should not have made, but the fact is we have done it, and it's there, and there is no reason not to approve the Engel amendment at this point. But the fact is we summarily executed a bill earlier this session that would have done essentially no more than that, and perhaps less, in simply, you know, making a very narrow expansion of the types of gaming that are available in the State of Nebraska, and I think we made an even bigger mistake by doing that. And I think when we come back next year, we are going to be looking at a situation where we are losing revenues to other states, we are going to need to seriously consider expanding types of gambling in the State of Nebraska, which we should have done this session, but hopefully next session we will do that, and I will support the Engel amendment, but, definitely, if we are not in the position next year to look seriously at different types of gambling, I, if Senator Hall doesn't beat me to it, I will be introducing a bill to repeal keno. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Will. Seeing no further lights, Senator Engel, to close on your amendment. Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the Engel amendment to LB 344. All those in favor vote aye, all