

wants to operate an expansion of keno gambling, that's what we really want under the Gaming Commission.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: So, actually then, would you be opposed to taking this section out completely, that we would just continue to let the gaming that is going on now at the local level political subdivisions continue to be regulated as they are now? Would you be...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No, but if there is going to be any expansion of those...those locations into casino gambling, then they need to be underneath the Gaming Commission.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: But doesn't this talk about current...current regulations.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay, so we are not talking about expansion.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Right.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: This section...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I'd have no problem...I'd have no problem taking it out so...

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay, so my point is I don't know if that is something that necessarily needs to be in the constitution. So I appreciate your comments there. I have got one other comment. On page 3 of the amendment that's before us, on about line, I believe it is line 9, the sentence starts, such games of chance shall include, and then it goes on to say, but not limited to, and then it describes what generally are talked about, types and forms of gambling, but that not limited to really opens it up for any either existing gaming or gambling activities or anything in the future that might pop up that would be of a gambling nature would be authorized by this, wouldn't it?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That's right.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: So if at some point in time sports betting became legal, we could...we could pass a law that said we could have sports betting in Nebraska.