

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, but it might be like the liquor licenses. What I was thinking this may lead us to the same way that we've let liquor licenses. There will be pressure, intense pressure to regulate, to control, so it controls profits within the industry and that type of thing.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Right.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Because, honestly, we really don't consider at this point there would be slots in a Legion Club?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I don't know, whatever this body would authorize.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, and what's the definition...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: But that's not something that we have to discuss today. That's something that can be discussed later.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: All right. The reason I want to discuss that because I want to know, I am trying to figure out where it leads. I am going to oppose the amendment and oppose... I am going to oppose LB 43, LR 43 anyway. So it isn't I'm trying to build a case for it. I am trying to understand where it leads and I don't... I guess, frankly, I don't like it, and I don't particularly like this, I believe, going into the constitution. I think we can do it legislative, so I simply rose to try to draw attention to some of the problems that I see where this is leading to. I think we are going to have a huge battle down the road once we expand this as to determine where we will be making decisions about life and death issues financially, economically, if you will, whether we are going to have so much in southeast Nebraska, or across the state, where we will put casinos. I just can't imagine getting into those kind of discussions, but we will, and I'm going to guess that if we do that, we're also going to have huge problems then deciding to what extent, are you going to allow ten slot machines in this area? Are you going to limit them to what retail operations can handle them? Will they be liquor... allowed only to those that have liquor, or whatever? So, in any case, I oppose the amendment. I oppose the bill, and I will yield the balance of my time to Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you.