

this motion, I hope, will be adopted. And if it's not, I don't know whether this matter would come on the agenda again because it's clear it's not going to go anywhere, there will not be enough votes. And as I've stated, if it's the body's desire to talk about it for the rest of the session, I really don't mind, but that might not be a wise thing to do. Senator Wickersham made some very telling comments earlier, but I have to disagree with him when he seems to be arguing that in order to be consistent if you've supported putting one question to the public to vote on you're bound to put all questions to the public to vote on. We are to use discretion, we are to use judgment, some matters we are to decide as elected representatives. And if all we were to be are conduits to pass things through us, like that alimentary canal that has been blessed with the use of Ex-Lax, we wouldn't even need to be here. So I don't think his argument is the best. Senator Hilgert said no pressure had been brought to bear on him by the big-shot monied operations. And what I want to inform my young, naive, wet behind the ears friend is that when you're already in the skillet they don't have to worry about putting the net out there to catch you, so you'll find that to be the case when you're already where they want you to be they won't waste their time. Now, Senator Hilgert made another interesting observation that some people seem to be saying that the kind of gambling the state already has is moral, that which the state does not have somehow is immoral and may the day come when he understands that. Senator Hilgert, no, you don't want to understand that. You stay where you are now where you can't figure it out. I can't see the logic, but I'm glad that that's the position that we're in this morning where this particular type of gambling that would be authorized under LR 43CA, and that type of gambling would really be every type of gambling, that a majority of the body is not prepared to do that. Senator Hilgert mentioned something about the Bismarck, how it had sunk the H.M.S. Hood. He's right. Now I'm going to have to mix my metaphor. Usually it's the U-boat or the submarine, the underwater craft that runs silent and runs deep. But in this case, although I've characterized this bill as the Bismarck, they have attempted, the interests, the big shots who are supporting it, to run silent and run deep, but we know who they are. We have sonar and some of the folks on the floor, I don't use that term "folks", some of the people on the floor have been our sonar that has shown us where the big shots are located. But what I would want Senator Hilgert to recognize is that this