

evil and threatens to bring down the republic. Senator Will, I'd like to ask you a question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will, would you respond please?

SENATOR WILL: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Will, in LB 321, 231, is the following language. This is one of the things that must be insured by this compact, the honesty and financial integrity of all activities conducted under the compact and insure that such activities are completely and fairly regulated on an ongoing basis to prevent any criminality. Is that in the state laws regulating gambling that is done by the cities and the counties and organizations?

SENATOR WILL: We have language to that effect. I don't know if that specific language is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I am going to continue, or the potential for any criminality, is that in these laws that tell about the cities and these churches and others conducting their gambling?

SENATOR WILL: I don't know that we specifically use the phrase "potential for criminality", but we do establish criminal acts and have regulatory mechanisms in place.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And such being the case, we don't need this here, do we? When I say this here, I don't mean this here as an illiteracy, but this, comma, which we find here in this bill?

SENATOR WILL: If this bill would fall within the purview of the other gambling laws that we have, you are correct, we don't need that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How about this, and to shield such activity from any involvement by organized crime or other corrupting influences.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is that in the law regulating the gambling done by cities, churches, and nonprofit organizations?

SENATOR WILL: Again, Senator Chambers, I don't know if that