

by the state or whomever does the negotiating for the state because the Governor, under this bill, does not have to do the negotiating, the Governor, quote, "or his or her designated representative or representatives", end of quote. So it's not going to be the Governor himself or herself sitting down at the table necessarily doing anything, but designating people who will do that. The language that would be left, since you're talking about a policy that you're stating, and you cannot enact a law that conflicts with the federal law, the policy would be one of saying that the activity should promote, in a very general sense or way of speaking, the common good and the public welfare, and in the process of the negotiating there shouldn't be any overreaching. That the interest and welfare of the tribe also would be given equal status and dignity. The rest of this stuff, about suggesting that when you operate you're going to be as dishonest as those white people running Big Red Keno in Omaha, is insulting. Just because you've got thieves, thieves, tramps, and thieves running Big Red in Omaha doesn't mean that's what the Native Americans will be when they start their operation. Ensure that the profits derived from activities allowed under the compact are accurately reported and transferred to the rightful parties and used for purposes intended. There's a guy named Altman, or Altgood, or Altitude, on trial in New York City because he was in...he was connected to BCCI and he is accused of taking bribes and defrauding bank examiners. That in exchange for looking the other way he and his partners were given large fees and stocks. So just because we find that thievery in, in the first world doesn't mean that that attitude should be imposed and superimposed on the Native Americans. Sometimes people judge others as they themselves are. And because many people on this floor and in other legislatures have dealt with lobbyists who come to them making offers of things that are not quite what they ought to be may tend to think that everybody operates at that moral, or lack of moral, level. And such is not the case. So I'm not in favor of these insulting suggestions and innuendos being in Nebraska state law. Then, you would go further. You would want to make sure that the expenses of activities allowed under the compact are legitimately incurred and accurately reflect the value of the property obtained or the service rendered. I don't know if that is in the language dealing with racetracks or any of this other kind of gambling. Senator Janssen, from the smallest hamlet in this state, to the huge metropolis of Omaha, there is gambling allowed. And we don't find this kind of language. Another aspect that would be stricken is the following: "Insure