

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 or the potential for any criminality and to shield such activities from any involvement by organized crime or other corrupting influences." I wonder what the "other corrupting influences" could be? I wonder who would be the persons bringing these corrupting influences? The language is unnecessary, it is demeaning, it is not required, and it should not be in this bill. I'd like to ask Senator Schellpeper another question similar to one that I'd asked before. Senator Schellpeper,...

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes. Yes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...does the federal government require any statute of this kind to be enacted?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. Thank you. This bill doesn't even have to be passed. So all the discussions of some of these side issues, Senator Beutler and I were discussing whether or not there might be an improper delegation of legislative authority if all these provisos that I've been talking about are not in the bill. And I don't believe that there would be. Because the bill's not even needed. And Governor and his or her representatives are not being given the power to enact legislation or usurp a power given to this Legislature by the Constitution. No matter what the Nebraska Constitution says, federal law is going to govern. The federal law predominates over the Nebraska Constitution or the constitution of any other state. The federal law is supreme in this country. And the federal law consists of the Constitution, treaties, the statutes enacted by Congress, decisional law of the Supreme Court, and in given circuits, the decisional law of federal courts, and in some cases, if not appealed, federal district courts. That's where the law of this country is really found. And if, as Senator Schellpeper has indicated to us, there are guidelines in the federal law determining how this type of negotiating should occur, we don't need to put the kind of stuff in the laws of Nebraska that I've been discussing with you. I hope you will agree to this amendment. And to state it again, on page 2, starting in line 15, all the language on page 2 would be stricken, and all the language in line 1 on page 3. The other