

pursuant to the provisions of 25 U.S.C. 2710 of the Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act." If you have any questions, I'm prepared to answer them.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hall followed by Senators Hohenstein and Ashford. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members. Senator Chambers, would you respond to a question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes I will.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Chambers, what, do you know what's in 25 U.S.C.S. 2710?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I mean not with specificity, no. And I think if I, if I'd read it and didn't have a copy of it before me, I still wouldn't be able to tell you.

SENATOR HALL: Because, and I've got a copy right here and I'm just looking at it in relation to your amendment because it, it does address some of the same issues in the language that you struck. It talks about when the commission allows for a certificate of self regulation for purposes of a tribe that has requested that for purposes of their gaming operation, it says that, that after a hearing, if requested by the tribe, then has to, have to verify the tribe has conducted its gaming activity in a manner which has resulted in an effective and honest accounting of all revenues, has resulted in a reputation for safe, fair, and honest operation of the activity, has been generally free of evidence of criminal or dishonest activity, adopted and is implementing adequate systems for accounting for all revenues from the activity, investigating investigation licensing and monitoring of all employees of the gaming activity, and investigation enforcement and prosecution of violations of its gaming ordinance and regulations. The question I, I have though is earlier to that in the, this section of the federal statute it talks about regulations that are at least as licensing that are, and regulation that is at least as restrictive as that established by state law governing similar gaming within the jurisdiction of the state. Does your amendment, by referencing the, the federal law and not referencing other...and I apologize, I was reading this while you were, you were reading off what the one sentence said. But earlier in your conversation with Senator Hohenstein you'd