

should consist of, what I think they should consist of, what Senator Hohenstein thinks, or anybody else thinks who's on this floor, is really irrelevant. We're not the ones doing the negotiation, the negotiating. So, if the tribe and the Governor, or the tribes, if they did it collectively, should decide that they're only going to talk about keno, then that's all the compact they agreed to would deal with. If they say keno and lotteries and horseracing. Let me ask Senator Beutler a question. Senator Beutler, is horseracing a part of Class III gambling.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Definitely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could the...then without any statute on our part, could the Indians set up a horseracing operation right now?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I don't know enough about federal law to know what relationship they've set up with the Indians on all reservations with regard to what the existing law is. Certainly, under anything that was...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...negotiated, under this compact federal language, horseracing would be allowed, certainly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it your understanding that with or without a compact, the tribes can have any form of gambling on their land that the state allows? Can they do that right now?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, if we're, if...legalities aside, the general concept, I think, at least clearly is that any form of gambling that's currently permitted in Nebraska would be permitted on the reservation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So they could set up a horseracing operation.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Thank you. My time is about up. Okay.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Yes it is, Senator Chambers. Thank you. Senator Beutler, you're next, followed by Senators Will and