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Constitution, then I think there will be an implicit club if it should pass in that fashion that as a matter of fact this state should have one, simply because the Constitution says the state can have one. I think it is much better, it is much better to legislate in the statutes, and I object to tinkering around with the Constitution of the State of Nebraska in this fashion. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Clerk, do you have something there?

CLERK: Mr. President, the first motion I have to the bill is by Senator Hoagland. He has been excused. Mr. President, the next motion is by Senator Morehead.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President and members of the body, I apologize for not contacting you or having this information to you earlier, but it did just occur to me that there is something in the Constitution that does affect people within many of your districts, does affect directly people within my district, and did surface at a hearing before the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee this year. And that is the fact that we do have some nonprofit fraternal type organizations in our districts which have been granted the ability to operate local bingos or lotteries, example, Eagles Clubs, Elks Clubs, this type of thing. In our Constitution it does say that any organization must be in existence for five years before attaining such permission. Now because the regulation of this lottery organization has shifted from the Department of Revenue and then to the State Treasurer's office, in the last analysis in the State Treasurer's office when people applied for a license and paid their fee they were granted that license without a thorough checking of whether they had, in fact, been in operation for five years or not. Consequently, in the City of Fairbury we have had a local Eagles Club which was operating a bingo and all of a sudden somebody discovered that they had not been in operation at the local level for five years and they withdrew that permission. So as a fund raiser they were unable to perpetuate this method of money raising for charitable types of activities for their club. I propose, since this is a part of our Constitution to amend Senator Beyer's constitutional amendment here that would say