

records after I had raised the issue on the floor. Now that we have the combination police-U. S. Attorney amendment, the changes that were supposed to address those concerns have been stricken and the gambling records possession is right back where it was, and I say if you want to do it, then do it. I am not going to keep butting my head against the wall time after time after time in a situation where I have to debate Senators on the floor only in the way that I would be debating Charlie McCarthy instead of Edgar Bergen. I would like to debate the puppeteer instead of the puppet but Mr. Warren is not here. Police Chief Anderson is not here. Mr. Anderson who runs the World Herald is not here. So I hope his message bearers will go back to them and tell them that they are not proficient in the drafting of legislation, but if you want this piece of botched material to go through, you can let it go through. Now that that is out of the way, and it is just a minor point, unconstitutional bills have been passed before and I have tried to argue against their passage before. I have been voted down before and I have been vindicated before. What I want to talk about though now is a provision in the bill which talks about making certain things a felony. Before you get to that felony provision, you should go to the bottom of page 1462 and see that a person who is a player can be guilty of a crime also for placing a bet so this is also going to get not at just the bookmakers but at those who place bets also and I believe that person could be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor and I know that it is difficult to maintain attention on this particular bill right now but I want some things into the record. What the Legislature ought to do is reject this Warren, Anderson-Anderson amendment and leave the bill as it is and give it an opportunity to smoke certain things out into the open with reference to gambling. Let us see what develops while the bill as it is written is in place. Then if we come into the problems that Senator Hoagland has told us that Mr. Warren told him that Mr. Anderson at the World Herald told him and that Police Chief Anderson told him will occur, Senator Hoagland can then come and tell us these things and at that time we can consider legislation to address the concerns of Warren, Anderson and Anderson, but until such time, I do believe the Legislature should draft the legislation which we are going to consider and perhaps we will not run into the situation that we are encountering here today, namely, that the Attorney General's office will agree that problems exist, an attempt is made to address those problems, then another branch of law enforcement wipes all of that work out. I am going to throw up my hands in concession after we debate this motion and whatever you decide to do on this bill you