

application forms, past application forms, have been convicted of a felony or convicted of a drug related or alcohol related felony or a gambling violation resulting in a certain type of suspension. So those would be the only categories of individuals who are presently licensed who would be fingerprinted. Otherwise, the distinction would hold as between those who are currently employed and those who will become employed in the future. I think that explains the amendment. I would say that there is one penciled in portion of the amendment that is not on the amendment passed out to you and that, basically, just takes into account Senator Hall's amendment with regard to persons involved in administration or management and, basically, would treat them the same way as licensed persons are treated under this amendment. In other words, the distinction would hold there too as between those who are hired as of the...on the effective date of the act and those who are hired at a later point in time. That's all the amendment does. I would move the adoption.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Discussion on the amendment? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have to admit I'm getting a little confused. I read the committee statement and I see everybody appeared in support and since we've taken up the bill on Select File all we've done is had amendments offered or adopted that apparently have reduced the requirements for fingerprinting from the public hearing which was the proper place, of course, to issue these concerns rather than waiting till Select File to find a problem with the bill. And, certainly, it had a public hearing and apparently there was no opposition at a public hearing, at least they're all shown as proponents and I keep wondering what, you know, what's really going on. I can't help but believe that there must have been a reason for the fingerprinting and it had to be, it would seem to me, that the Racing Commission found that just filling out an application form where you check the form that said you had no felony convictions or the other restrictions wasn't working. Now I suspect before we get done here today we'll have everything excluded, if we haven't already, and we probably should have just as well went ahead with Senator Hall's amendment in the first place, saved a lot of time. But I think I'm going to vote no at this time because I've...there has to be a reason and the reason that...the only reason you could justify is that filling out an application and checking a box that you