

this is is the contract that would put it in place in the state for the material if you want to call it, in order to enable us to do it in the state, for the paper, the actual material that you use.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Mmm, hmmm.

SENATOR SMITH: You have to have a contract with the person that is a distributor or in other words a manufacturer, a group that offers that.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: How about if we had video slots? How would that operate? Could the state still run that?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, the state would run it.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: And so we would be the operator and the controller of where they are placed at?

SENATOR SMITH: You would still contract though for the machinery, the equipment to do that. That's what we're talking about here is the contract.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yeah. So, but you're just saying that it should be somebody from Nebraska, or this amendment.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Lynch is saying that and I think I agree with him, that we should show preference whenever we can just, you know, I think it's just...as we do in any other thing as far as the state is concerned. I mean it would have been nice if according to Senator Pirsch we had a lot of concern about the chairs that we got in the Capitol, if we could have had a state manufacturer in the state that could have provided those.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, I agree with that.

SENATOR SMITH: But that is the same concept.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Okay. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Elmer, do you wish to speak to this amendment? Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Madam President. Yes, indeed I do have a great interest in the preference for Nebraska businesses