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Legal gambling opponent defends talks with 'snitch'

gambling lobbyist says he sees nothing wrong with talking to a "snitch" who works for a who works for a Louisiana racetrack owner to get information to use against a bill legalizing parimutuel betting in

But Allan Maley Jr., director of Texans Against Gambling, says there's plenty wrong with a House committee chairman's tactics in revealing Maley's telephone conversations with the

out-of-state track employee.

between Maley and Rep. George Pierce, chairman of the House committee debating the betting bill and a co-sponsor of the measure, escalated to knockout levels Wednesday with Pierce's release of Maley's telephone re-

The records showed 18 calls to the Edward J. DeBartolo Corp. of Youngstown, Ohio. De-Bartolo and his family own 92 percent of Louisiana Downs in Bossier City, La.

Supporters of the betting bill t-of-state track employee. have alleged that out-of-state racetrack owners were behind

efforts to kill the measure, fearing legalized gambling in Texas would take bettors away from their tracks. the question of just who in Mr. Maley and his organization to the property of the control of the property of the control of

their tracks. Maley said Wednesday he made the calls to a "source" in the DeBartolo organization who smeared by association pointed him to several reports that were unfavorable about the potential financial benefits of

legalized horserace gambling. "I'll take information from any snitch I can get it from," Maley said at a news conference.

Pierce, whose committee sub-poenaed Maley's financial records, said the phone calls "raise

thy era was dead and gor said at a news co Wednesday.

Maley, whose group political arm of the An Council of Texas, den receiving money from owners and said Pierce were "diversion tactics" muddling the true

House approves tax bill

Bill bolsters jobless aid

United Press International AUSTIN — Texas will con-tinue borrowing money from the federal government to maintain unemployment benefits for jobless workers under an emergency employer tax bill tentatively approved by the

The measure, given initial House approval Wednesday and sent to the Senate, would levy a 5 percent tax on unemployment taxes paid by businesses in 1982. It was estimated the tax would cost employers about \$1.80 per employee.

Funds from the one-time tax would finance interest payments on federal loans that are bolstering the state's failing unemployment compensation fund.

Rep. Lloyd Criss, D-Texas City, said unless the bill was

signed into law by next Monday by Gov. Mark White, unemploy-ment benefits to jobless Texans obtain more loans unle enough money to cover cent interest payments. could be interrupted.

Since Texas' jobless fund went broke last November, the state has borrowed nearly \$400 million from the federal govern-

Criss said Texas must borrow another \$195 million over the next three months but cannot

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an interest bill of more million by Oct. 1. Criss said unless the ments on time, Texas

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view 'obscene' film

United Press International HOUSTON — A six-member jury went to a posh Houston theater to watch a racy foreign movie, and defense lawyers hoped the setting would en-hance the artistic qualities of a movie entitled "Salo — The 120 Days of Sodom."

The panel watched the 1975 movie at the River Oaks Theater before returning to court to de-cide if manager Dan Bonetati was promoting obscenity by

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showing the film, court records ing of human excrement is de-indicated Wednesday.

'Salo" was made in 1975 by Italian director Pier Paolo Pasolini and completed a few weeks before Pasolini was bludgeoned to death by a youth who claimed the director had made homosexual advances towards him.

sadomasochism, sodomy and sexual behavior in which the eat-

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The defense maintains the movie, set in northern Italy dur-ing the German occupation in 1944-45, is a political statement about fascism in general and the depths of human depravity in

Prosecutors claim the movie is obscene with scenes of sadism, sobscene with scenes of sadism, The movie is an adaptation of the Marquise de Sade's controversial "The 120 Days of Sodom," written while he was imprisoned in the Bastille in Paris in 1785.

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