

state. So when you're talking about a handle of over a \$150 million, the winnings that aren't claimed and if you figure that there is approximately 80 percent, 75, 80 percent that's paid back out, in the win, place, show bets it's even greater, it's 85 percent, you're talking about a very small portion of tickets that go unclaimed, \$208,000 for 1989. So it isn't a big issue and I guess, again, it is something that deserves debate. I am not going to stand here and say that it shouldn't go to unclaimed property in the Treasurer's office. My...but I don't know that it should either because my understanding...with regard to unclaimed property was that normally that was items that...examples that Senator Chambers gave were safe deposit box, accounts, and things like that that could at least be tied to an individual or tied to an individual's estate. This is something that is tied to a ticket that has a number on it and we don't really know who is the owner of that or who might be the recipient of that ticket. I...I mean, it clearly is a difficult thing to tie down. I think that's one of the reasons why we...whenever we did do this, as a legislative body, put the unclaimed prizes back into the track, it does help the track, but \$208,000 on an overall wagering handle of over 150 million is not a lot of money when you get down to percentages. So I would just urge you to decide for yourself whether or not you feel it ought to flow back to the track or go over to Frank Marsh's office.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Apparently there are no other lights on to discuss the Chambers amendment. Senator Chambers, would you care to close? Yours is the last light.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: My light's on, right.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Yours is the last light.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, but I want to speak on my light and then if I finish before the five minutes...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...then I will let that be my close.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if I run out of time, okay. I don't plan, members of the Legislature, to take much time on this