

committee amendments do. This is based upon...the bill came to me originally because of the duck races that occur by one group in Omaha. And then I learned about animal determination gaming after that time. So it simply allows a...two forms of gambling. It was based upon a statute in Oregon, so I'd just simply support the committee amendments and the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, and members of the Legislature, I'm opposed to all this kind of gambling, whether it's lottery, bingo, pickle cards. That is the stupid kind of gambling, and it's the only kind that this Legislature will make legal. This kind of thing that Senator Schellpeper is talking about now should be considered illegal for the brainlessness of it. Because of the attitude this state has taken toward gambling, it is constantly demeaning the state, reducing it to a lower and a lower level of nonsensical foolishness. Now, if people want to bet money among themselves about where a cow is going to go to the bathroom, you don't have to dignify it by putting it in the statute and saying that we're going to take a formal vote and make this thing legal. I think that kind of crap, and I use that term intentionally as well as advisedly, and ordinarily I don't use it, but because they're trying to prettify up what they're talking about I think it is beneath the Legislature and it ought not to be done. These little things of putting these ducks in the water and whatever else it was that is done with them that Senator Schellpeper talked about is being done, he said, by an organization in Omaha. Just because some of these simple-minded groups come up with some cockamamie, crack-brained notion and say they're going to raise money by it does not mean that the Legislature has to put itself in tow and agree with the silliness. If you're going to talk about gambling, I can't understand why you're always against sports betting. There should be gambling of every kind, or no kind of gambling. But to take the time of the Legislature with something as brainless as this, I think, is inexcusable. And this one is not going to advance today because it has to be stopped, in my opinion, and because I feel so strongly about it I'm going to stop it. It probably should not have been on the consent calendar. And I know we have an opportunity to go through all these bills and try to get several people to agree with us, at least two others, that it should not be on here. This, in the minds of most people, is an innocuous bill. And