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SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Before we proceed, I would like to announce that Senator Matzke has guests under the north balcony. His daughter from Denver, Colorado, I can't read somebody's writing here. Dorin, Doran, Dcrin, no, (Doran), anyway, the other guy I know, Jay Matzke from Seward, Doctor of the Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Good to see you again, Jay. Now welcome to the Chamber. Mr. Clerk, I understand there is an amendment to the committee amendment.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend. (See FA43 as found on page 844 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Chambers, on your amendment, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, what my amendment would do, Senator Schellpeper, is strike this amend...this AM0591, which inserts these new sections. And it talks at length about the intent of the Legislature, puts in the emergency clause, then does some other miscellaneous things. I am serious about this amendment. My amendment would be, Senator Robak, to the committee amendments which are either on your screen or in your book. I am not amending the bill, itself. I am on the committee amendments. I want to strike this money for compulsive gambling. Then I am going to find every place where it is mentioned currently in the law and try to remove all reference to that. It seems to me impossible to justify activity by the state which is considered so wicked, so evil, so devastating to the public, that money has to be spent at a band-aid level to try to rectify the harm that everybody knows is going to be done. I have to again talk about moral principles, Senator Schellpeper. This is going to be my session to talk about family values and Christian morality, Judeo-Christian morality, and I might even throw in a little bit of the morality of the Muslims, and the Buddhists, and every other recognized and unrecognized religion, because on the major points, they all say, basically, the same thing. They just hate each other and can't get along. But why in the world are you going to waste this money after you do everything you can to entice these people into this kind of activity? Some of you all would be against legalizing a whorehouse, but if it was legalized, you'd be against somebody selling condoms before a person sent in there to partake of those services and