

that vacuum is going to be filled come football season by somebody you don't want, and I'm talking about organized crime. Now I doubt Mark Cornwell of O'Neill, whoever he is, Patricia Cleveland of O'Neill, Katherine Masat of Niobrara, Larry Masat of Verdigre, Jim Kleffner of Spalding, Dennis Houghtelling of Indianola, William Peterson of Whiteclay, Thomas House, Jr. of Chadron, or Gary Jansen of Rushville, or Norman Hoffman of Lincoln, or Darrell Henniger of Gordon, or even Joseph Ferris of Valentine are organized crime. Sure, they may be dealing with a pile of money, I don't know how many thousands, because if you have a hundred people over here betting a hundred dollars or two hundred dollars on a football game, and a hundred people over here, that's \$10,000 even though the money just goes from one side to the other, one way or another. But the point is, some kind of gambling is going to exist. You're not going to stamp it out completely. So let's deal with it realistically. A penalty of a year in prison seems to me pretty stiff, and as reasonable as I think can be gotten, but locking them up for five years, taking them off the streets there and letting somebody bad come in, and then making me as a taxpayer finance them in prison and their family on welfare doesn't make much sense. I urge adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Alright, before we proceed to the next speaker, the Chair would like to introduce from Senator Dworak's district forty-one 5th and 6th grade students from Humphrey High, Humphrey, Nebraska, Debbie Trabert, teacher. They're up here in the north balcony. Would they all indicate that they're still here? Hi, and welcome to the Legislature. Go over here to the south balcony and we have from Senator Burrow's district twenty-seven Senior High students from Adams High, Adams, Nebraska, Larry Hershberger, teacher. I think they're still up here in the south balcony. Would they indicate they're here? Welcome to the Legislature. Along with some forty-six 5th grade students from Peter Sarpy School, Bellevue, Nebraska from Senator Lewis' district. Senator Lewis is sitting right here beside me, your Senator. Mr. Garlock and Mrs. Parker are the teachers. Would they indicate where they are up here? There they are. Welcome to the Legislature. The Chair recognizes Senator Newell speaking to the amendment to the Committee amendments. Yes, Senator Chambers, for what purpose...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman on a point of order, I think Senator DeCamp's second amendment has already been done by the Committee amendment. Do you want to check it? Then we'll at least not do something unnecessarily.