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don't. Now I have no statistics on what I am going to say but I don't think the opposition will have any statistics to refute it but I would say that for every million that we collect on the lotteries we will probably spend only about a million and a half in additional welfare and that doesn't add up as a very good business proposition to me. I certainly will support the kill motion.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I would like to ask Senator Simon a few questions if I may.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simon, will you respond?

SENATOR SIMON: Yes, I will.

SENATOR HEFNER: If we pass this lottery bill, what effect will that have on the chain letter that is going around? Will that legalize the chain letter?

SENATOR SIMON: I don't think so but, as a matter of fact, I was going to talk to the Attorney General about that question today about the lottery in general, because I think by the loosest definition I think that chain letters are considered lotteries but I don't think they would be covered under this bill. It certainly isn't my intent.

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes. Okay, I just see that the State of Iowa has charged several persons on the chain letter and was saying that it went against the lottery act in Iowa. Then one other question, Senator Simon. I see the legal age or the age that a person could buy these lottery tickets is nineteen. How did you arrive at that age when we just raised the drinking age to twenty?

SENATOR SIMON: Well, anyway, you are nineteen to vote. I think that was one of the best arguments we gave on 221. The correlation between drinking and voting and whatever is very inconsistent. We just said if you are an adult, considered an adult in Nebraska, then you should be able to purchase a lottery ticket. It is the age of majority.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you, Senator Simon. I have mixed emotions about this bill, and I guess my primary concern is using gambling money for the support of education of our handicapped children and I realize that we have legalized bingo in Nebraska. We have legalized horse racing in Nebraska and I think we ought to take a real careful look