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in newspapers and magazines that bring out clearly that in the states where lottery is in operation it isn't all a bed of roses. Many problems come up. I have been told by those that have been involved in gambling of various sorts that it is habit producing, and once you get started, you start down a road that is hard to turn around. There are a lot of things to be said about this but I am going to support Senator Chambers' motion to kill this bill at this time. I know that Senator Simon is interested in doing what we can in the way of raising funds for worthwhile causes but, in my opinion, this is certainly not the way. We are going to spend more because of lottery than we will gain from the revenue that is produced thereby. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. I will try to be brief. I know that many people would like to speak about this issue and I don't want to take up more of your time than necessary but there are two points I would like to make that are I think fairly critical in discussing this issue, that I would like to take your time with at this time. Essentially the main argument for the lottery I think, besides the revenue aspects and I don't really count that as a strong argument, is the question, the libertarian question, that people should be allowed to do what they want to do, that people should not be forced to not do something even if you disagree with it just because that is their choice. It is a freedom of choice question. Now the problem that I have with that argument is essentially this. I have seen what has happened when that choice is allowed. I have seen what effects horse racing has had on some friends of mine in Nebraska who have been hurt. I think their families have been hurt by what I consider a sort of an obsession with the gambling that is already allowed. It worries me very much that this is already taking place and that we are now considering expanding the opportunity for this type of person who has a fix or something on gambling and the idea of taking a chance and then putting some money down and maybe getting some big winnings or maybe having some large losses, and I think that my concern is that we shouldn't be expanding the opportunity to have this sort of effect and I think that is what the effect would be. Oscar Wilde once said, I can resist anything but temptation, and that is exactly the problem that we are having I think with the betting situation and with this lottery, that we are offering to the people of the state temptation, temptation to put their money down that should be going to support their