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PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: All you are doing really for the first time is taxing a fact of life that you have repeatedly approved. You are not forcing anybody to gamble and, quite frankly, even though I have worked on gambling legislation in here a lot, I am probably one of the smallest if not the smallest gamblers in the place. I bet on a Nebraska-Oklahoma football game now and then, foolishly bet on Nebraska, and buy a rickie card when I go to the Catholic Church basement for the supper but that is about it but I tell you there is one gambling scheme that you are all participating in and it is the biggest of all and it is the legalized list. You are familiar with the legalized list, the list itself that is going on now. You put your money in now, and if you ride long enough, you collect at the other end of the horn. It is voluntary. I think we are making much ado about nothing on that. The other list that you are all forced to participate on that you are not going to collect on....

PRESIDENT: Your time is up, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: One second....you are not going to collect on is called social security. We all pay in and you can doggone well bet you aren't going to collect on it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise in opposition to Senator Chambers' kill motion and I have listened today to the debate. This is the first time that I have been called on to vote on this issue and here are some of the thoughts that are going through my own mind. My first concern is with the poor who obviously may be making choices between a lottery ticket and food. Members of this body, the State of Nebraska has created one of the greatest lotteries already with the food sales tax. Not one poor person makes the choice as to whether or not to pay the food sales tax and we pay the food sales tax every time we buy food, and in Omaha, 4 1/2% of a poor person's food dollar goes to the food sales tax and then comes the lottery. The lottery is how far this Legislature is going to go behind Senator Dick Maresh in increasing the food sales tax credit. Is it going to be \$20 a person? Is it going to be \$26 a person, \$28 a person, \$32 a person or what have you, but you never want to bet on the outcome of that lottery because the house will always have its take. The state will always have its take on the great food sales