

you pay \$60 a year or \$120 a year, then every month there is a raffle. Now they only sell it to so many people so the odds aren't too high. In other words, there may be twelve hundred or maybe eight hundred members that pay \$5 or \$10 a month but you have to pay it by the year and then every month you are entitled to participate into the raffle. Sometimes the prize money is \$500 a month or \$300, and in some cases, it is as high as \$1,000. You are entitled to one chance every month for \$60 or \$120 and I understand in some cases now it is \$200 a year to join the membership and this I believe is a lottery. I know this is true because I know people that have won as high as \$500 and \$250, and in some cases, they win it twice a year. Bingo is legal. So are the pickles and so is the lottery system that we have now where you join an organization for one year and participate monthly in a prize winning situation. I will not support Senator Chambers' kill motion and I will support LB 612.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, members, a great lot has been said and I am going to make mine short. First of all, I support Senator Chambers. I think he is right this time. First of all, I want to say that I belong to a church body that does not have lotteries or bingo so you can't hang that on me. I really don't think the state should encourage what is really not right. We have an awful lot of things going on in the state that are not right but that doesn't mean that we should go along with them. I know there is gambling going on in the state. There always has been and there always will be but I don't believe we, as 49 representatives of the State of Nebraska, should add our seal to it and say, why, it is just fine. Go ahead and do it. In fact, we will help you, we will help you to take a chance and encourage you that you can get something for nothing in this world or almost nothing. So I think we should do away with this bill right now, support the Chambers kill motion on it and get it out of the way. Senator Simon has brought the bill before us. If I understand correctly, he is not going to run again so he is going to hang this thing on us and we will have to live with it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Before we go on to the next speaker, the Chair would like to introduce some of Frank Lewis' guests, Mary Lou Doyle, Cal and Tasha Wineland from Bellevue and Trond Kostviet, a Norwegian exchange student. They are under the North balcony, would they stand and be recognized and welcome to the Nebraska Legislature. We also have