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I would like to ask my very young friend, Senator Hall, who sits in front of me, a question or two if I may.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hall, I am trying to bring some perspective this morning, and you are a man about town, very knowledgeable, forthright, and direct in answering questions, so I would like to put this query to you if I may. Would you answer.

SENATOR HALL: Surely, surely, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can you discuss a difference, if there is any, in handling of bingo and horse racing, as far as taxing those activities?

SENATOR HALL: Well, currently, presently, Senator Chambers, the bingo is taxed at 10 percent of the gross proceeds. There is no tax on parimutuel wagering or horse racing presently.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May I ask you another question. What do they call the group of pudgy or fat men who wear silk stockings, powdered wigs, and carry on in a ridiculous fashion?

SENATOR HALL: The Supreme Court?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Touche! No.

SENATOR HALL: I am sorry. I didn't let you finish your question, I apologize.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And they have a court, it is a court, and it starts with a "Q"?

SENATOR HALL: Are you talking about possibly the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That doesn't start with a "Q".

SENATOR HALL: The Kingdom of Quivira.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. Now who runs that, the bingo people or the horse racing people?