

who like it and like to do it, I am glad that we do have regulations. Long ago, in the fifties, Jim Anderson, who was then Attorney General, yanked all the slot machines out of the Legion Clubs, and Loran's is nodding his head, you were just a little boy, Loran, you don't remember that. There were a lot of little old ladies that were unhappy with him, but it was against the law and so, as I say, I am pleased that you do...that there are a lot of regulations. I am trying to understand all the regulations. I have paid attention for the last several years when you have been debating this issue time and time again as to how to regulate. Bingo used to just be fun for people who went to the church or the Legion hall again or the VFW and had an evening of fun, fellowship and maybe win even a coffee pot, sometimes not money. So I guess Senator Schmit mentioned that some towns yesterday in the Omaha area voted in lotteries. We...I am trying to understand all these amendments and trying to understand what they do and what I am trying to say is this. A lot of people use up a lot of money in gambling and they're quite often the people who cannot afford to. When I read that some man who takes home \$200 a week, uses \$60 out of that paycheck each week to buy tickets in the Iowa lottery, that's \$3,120 a year if he does that each week. That's taking money from the family and that's why, just as a feeling of mine, I am against gambling in general because I do think it hurts families and it hurts people who can least afford to gamble. I am sorry that we have gotten to that point where it isn't fun anymore. Bingo isn't even fun anymore. It used to be just a kind of a get-together, people who liked to see each other and enjoyed the evening. It isn't that anymore. But, as I say, I am trying to understand all these amendments. I may not even vote on this one because I am not quite sure what it's doing. So if I don't vote, Senator Hefner, it's simply because I am not...I don't understand the whole picture. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hefner, would you like to close on your motion, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I think there is some confusion here. This amendment puts all cities and counties on the same level and what it states that regardless of the state that the original voter approval for lottery if four consecutive years pass without the operation of the lottery, well, then the people must vote on it again. And this is exactly what this bill says. If this bill passes and say that a city or a county votes to have a lottery towards the