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SENATOR CHAMBERS: So we have a situation where the churches and the schools engage in conduct which they don't want the children to engage in or, in other words, they don't want the children to follow the example that they are laying out for them by their own gambling?

SENATOR HALL: I don't think that is quite accurate. That doesn't carry with your other question. Your other question to me was do they encourage gambling.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, let me rephrase the question.

SENATOR HALL: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do the churches and the schools want the children to follow their example and gamble?

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: Oh, I don't think so. I think they, in this case they offer bingo, they offer pickles as a way to raise revenue to allow that greater good, that benefit to society, in the case, the example you give, a parochial school or a private school opportunity that otherwise probably wouldn't be able to exist.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And because my time is so close to running out, I am going to put my light on again, Mr. Chairman, and relinquish what few seconds I may have.

SENATOR HALL: If I could just use the seconds, the answer to your question, Senator Chambers, is 65 to 80 percent is the winning and it usually runs between 75 and 78 is what the payout is.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Nelson, please, followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I, too, naturally, am interested in all portions of the bill, and I, and like maybe Senator Chambers here or, in essence, Senator Hall, I also am like Senator Landis, I have not supported I believe it was LB 356 and yet I look at it as this is something that we have now and it has been a means of support of some of the