

outlets or any other form of proceeds from either bingo or pickles other than the festival. The festival I am proud to say has a proceeds of \$60,000 a year, but that includes all the booths, but think how many...how much salary we can pay the teachers by a fund raiser of \$60,000. A big majority of that I am sure is the sale of pickles. I also belong to the Polish Home in South Omaha and that has been in existence for many, many years on 25th and L Street, and they are badly in need of repairs. They need a new roof, they need new windows and, hopefully, by going back, they stopped bingo for at least a couple of years, and they went back to it because they knew that they could not exist without the bingo proceeds. So evidently we are going to be able now to get a new roof and also new windows and some weatherization that we badly needed just because we are in the business of selling pickles and having bingos at the Polish Home, and that has absolutely nothing to do with the schools, I know. But we have the Little Vikes, the VFWs, and the UNO athletics that sell pickles and I can't understand why Senator Chambers is so vehemently against Catholic charities that go out and help the poor and help those that want to go to a private school with their tuition and gives them the opportunity to do so. I think the private schools have done a terrific job. My own children, four children, went to private schools and I am certainly proud of their education. They also went to a Catholic High School and to Creighton University, so I am very proud of that fact, but it is awfully hard when there isn't help and the tuition goes sky-high. We have competition, too, against our teachers. We have to pay them approximately the same salary as they are receiving in the public schools, and without the additional help that we do get from these two fund-raising activities certainly does help. I also support the third phase of LB 1055 strongly, and that is the Ak-Sar-Ben tax break. So I hope that the committee amendments, or this, this is (B) or is it (A), (A), (B), or (C)? I have to go back to school. We are on (C).

PRESIDENT: "C".

SENATOR LABEDZ: Okay, we are on (C). I supported (B) and am grateful that the 33 senators supported it also. I also urge the adoption of the (C) amendment for the pickle operation. Thank you.

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