

collars and teacher collars. That is what we ought to be looking at when we say we are going to consider all aspects of gambling. One of the things that causes me to find what we are doing today offensive is that there is a certain little area of gambling that is being carved out and made legitimate and is to be protected, and that is the kind that certain classes or categories who may deem themselves better than others want to engage in. And I just don't think that is appropriate. There is no way that I would support what Ak-Sar-Ben is trying to do, but I am not going to inject that at this point into the discussion here because Senator Hall is dancing on eggs. He is standing on needles and pins because he wants this amendment adopted, and we know that it is going to be adopted. Senator Hall if I stood really literally and tried to stop this in the real world, as I am trying to stop an amendment on this floor, and the people who support it were a herd of elephants, you know what would happen to me, don't you? If you want to waive your closing, I will bet you ten to one that there will be only one dissenting vote.

PRESIDENT: Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do, and the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Hall would you close on the...

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, since I am not a betting man, I won't take Senator Chambers' offer. Besides it wouldn't be fair because I could always cast a red vote, should he be right, and that clearly would be a sucker bet but I wouldn't do that as he knows. The issue here is an issue of at what level do we tax pickle cards. We taxed pickle cards at 2 percent of gross. We changed that to three. We changed the mechanism by which we taxed them. We raised it to 20 percent of definite profit because of the problems the industry had. We came back last year, we brought that down to 13 because the feeling of the body, the feeling, I think, of the department was that they had