

SENATOR HALL: Mere pennies add up to thousands of dollars, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then what I'm trying to strike from the bill would be a considerable amount of money that the track could...stand to lose.

SENATOR HALL: It clearly does amount to that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. Thank you. And then he can talk on his own time. Members and Mr. Chairman, this is my amendment so I have 10 minutes. Members of the Legislature, the term "parimutuel" comes from Paris mutual. That's where all of this started, this type of gambling. You set up some kind of event that a lot of suckers are willing to put their money into, a common pot for. So all the suckers come and they put their money into the pot. The track takes out the part that goes to the government. Then they steal the amount that the Legislature is going to allow them to steal. Then what remains in the pot is split up among the suckers and each sucker gets an amount that is dependent on the amount of his or her bet. Then there is a relationship between the amount of his or her bet and the total amount in the pot, which means you divide what's left among these other people who were foolish enough to participate in this gambling. The track never loses anything. It's...is going to come off the top. So what Senator Hall wants to give them in addition to taking theirs off the top and an increase in the amount that they can take out of the pot while they're stealing, legalized stealing is what it will become, this that he correctly referred to as breakage. This is extra money, why should we give it to them? We should not. I'm going to ask Senator Labeledz a question since Senator Hall is not here. She might understand how Ak-Sar-Ben does things and...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...if you don't know the answer, then, you know, I will accept that. Senator Labeledz, when Ak-Sar-Ben has its royalty functions, where does that money...oh, here's Senator Hall. He rescued you. He came running as fast as his little legs would carry him, or his long legs would carry him. Senator Hall, where does that money come from that is used for the royalty functions, when they are selecting kings and queens and things like that?