

because I know which way the wind is blowing on every one of these amendments that I have offered. But I have a reason for doing it. I want to have some things in the record for future reference or present reference to show how Ak-Sar-Ben can run through this Legislature and work its will. Even propositions that are just and fair cannot be given consideration. The same people who are being suckered by the track are being exploited by the Legislature. Nobody here is speaking for the people. All those who are voting on this bill are voting for Ak-Sar-Ben and Ak-Sar-Ben's desires. I would like to ask Senator Hall a question. And this is one reason I wanted to preserve some time because it may take him a little while to answer.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hall, what would you say the total percentage of Ak-Sar-Ben's take has gone to charitable contributions?

SENATOR HALL: Very little.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And they don't pay any taxes though?

SENATOR HALL: Uh, well, they do, Senator Chambers, as I stated earlier, pay some sales tax in the last two years and during this current year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, on those, yeah, on the . .

SENATOR HALL: Right, but in terms of property tax or parimutuel tax, in effect, they pay no tax over the last two years and through 1990.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What do you think the value of Ak-Sar-Ben's property would be, that would be subject to a property tax?

SENATOR HALL: The value, I could only guess, but it would be in the, I would guess, close to \$100 million, I would guess, but I don't know. It would clearly be in the tens of millions.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And Ak-Sar-Ben continues to come to us and speak of themselves as an industry and a business, what other business has that much property but pays no tax on it?

SENATOR HALL: ConAgra? No, I don't...I don't know of any, to