

abuse 50 percent, that is what I think we get along with. Someone will say, well, okay, we are losing a little bit of revenue to Iowa. Fine, let it go to Iowa. I think the consequences don't pay for the end. And we are losing revenue from many, many things, industry and so on, in our state, so it isn't only lottery that crosses the state line. But, again, I do know and I did a lot of work on it last year, on the proposal that was before us. The people were simply not told the truth, and I, on the other hand, think that if we don't have something like that and take control of it ourselves, that is what will be coming down the pipeline because people are so illusioned. One other thing I do want to say is for goodness sake, don't place your support on the lottery just blankly saying for education. Look at Ohio, look at California, look at some other states that have earmarked the lottery for education. That just simply is more money, more money wasted, more down the drain. There is nothing there to save, there is nothing there to be responsible because the feeling is that it is. In everyone of those states education has gone downhill and that is really what we are trying to do is for the betterment, so don't be misled and feel, well, we will just try to get support in that way. I, at this point, it will be terribly difficult for me to vote green on this, but again, we all have that responsibility.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. I rise to oppose this constitutional amendment. Why should we oppose this constitutional amendment which allows the people to vote? Great argument, let the people vote on it. I reject that argument on the grounds that if we establish a lottery in this state, it makes it more accessible to a lot of people. And I'd like to refer to what Senator Morrissey said the other day. He was quoted in the paper about smoking. Now he wished he did not smoke. He wished cigarettes had not been as available as they were when he was a youngster. He wished cigarettes had not been as available as they were when he was a youngster, then, perhaps, he would have not picked up the habit of smoking. Now I think that is really comparable here. There is no doubt that we have gambling in this state. Anybody in his right mind would not doubt that, but I think when the state gets into this business to the extent that they will if the lottery is approved, it is not good business for the state. Who is going to benefit? Who is going to benefit? It is not going to be education to the great extent that some people think. Who is