

oh, boy, we thought it was going to be great, and it turned out we wish we would have never had it. And getting back to California, another thing that struck me about it, my cousin also told me that there was going to be so much money coming in and they funnelled that into the education system, as I understand it. So they took the money that was used in education went to roads and some other projects. Now the receipts are down so that they are trying to get the Legislature to turn around and get money out of their General Fund to help fund education because there is not enough money there. So you are going to create a lot of problems here, you senators in the future are going to be serving here, that you are going to look back and say, my, God, what did we do. I strongly oppose the advancement of this resolution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Peterson. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Madam Chairman and members, I rise to support this resolution. I kind of have mixed emotions about the lottery. But I think whether we support the lottery or not, as senators, we need to let the people of this state have the right to vote on it. We have an election in Lincoln today, the people are voting, that's the way that this country operates. We need to let the people vote whether or not they want the lottery. Like I said, I have mixed emotions about a lottery. I think we might be a little bit too late for it. Whether or not we, as senators, support it, though, we de...the people of this state deserve that right. I think that whatever we do with a lottery, we need to make sure that the state controls the lottery. We need to have it state run, state controlled. We have too many lotteries in this state right now, or keno, whatever you want to call them. But we need to make sure that they are state run, so we can operate them by the state. We don't want individual operators coming in. But I support this resolution because I think it's the right way to go to let the people vote on an issue, whether we approve of it or not as individuals. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members. I realize the debate isn't swaying anybody's mind. I simply rise for matter of the record to indicate that I do plan on supporting