

have a little inside track given the present political situation but on the other hand maybe you can split the contract. I really don't care. We could amend it so that you could have more than one contractor but I believe very sincerely that if anyone were to set up today a business and print dollar bills the federal government would frown on that. When you print a dollar pickle or a fifty cent pickle or a twenty-five cent pickle you're printing money, you're printing money. It's so much easier than counterfeiting and no risk involved that it's almost an invitation to chicanery and, of course, it is and that's what's going on. What penalty is there if you're going down the road with a semi load of illegal pickles? Nothing. Nothing. You say I'm selling pickles. No one is going to go out there, the highway patrol is not going to bother you. They wouldn't bother you if they knew what was going on, have other fish to fry. But the facts are that as it stands today you've got a hundred, thirty, forty million dollars of so-called pickles. They're paper and that's money and it is being printed by people on whom there is no control. There is no regulation. There is no penalties if they violate the penalties. It is just like allowing me to run the Denver mint and every tenth or every other dollar bill I shovel off for my own use. That's what you've got here. And so what are you doing? You're worrying about a constituent in your own district. You ought to be worrying about whether or not the State of Nebraska and the poor sucker that buys the pickle is getting an even shake or not. You want to buy the bartender special and they're all blanks with the winners over here to the side. You don't think they're out there? Go in any bar in your district, you can find them. You want to buy the blanks to filter in with the VFW pickles in David City or Columbus? You can buy them. They can copy any pickle you got. Now you ought to get serious about what you're doing, ladies and gentlemen. You're tip-toeing into the gambling business but you're like the cartoon about the compact commissioners, hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil. The facts are that you don't know what you're doing or else you are deliberately avoiding what ought to be done and you ought to try to make the thing as clean as you can. Maybe as Senator Crosby and others have said, you can't clean up something that is dirty and they're probably right to a certain extent, but the facts are that you are not addressing the problem. You're trying to protect somebody's little business or big business when you ought to be trying to protect the public, the tax revenue of the State of Nebraska and assist the Department of Revenue in doing a good job. All you have to do, go to the State of Iowa.