

But at any rate, it's a terrible thing to have an activity which is so bad that the children cannot participate in it, yet it's designed to raise money for schools where children go. So while you're building schools with this illicit money, you have to tell them the source of this money is tainted. You cannot participate in the activity that raised this money, but the preacher can. So the child might say, why is it that the preacher, who talks to God and is going to go to heaven, can do this, but I can't? It's right for the preacher, but it's wrong for me. They say, well, it's not just the prea...it's right for the teacher, too, but wrong for you. People know good and well that the state should not be involved in this activity. But since there is going to be gambling we ought to adopt the principle. The first thing would be to wipe all gambling laws off the books, all laws that would allow gambling, then adopt the principle that there should be gambling for everybody, or gambling for nobody. Don't just have the gambling that the churches and the schools want, which would be lotteries, pickles, and that kind of activity. Then you throw in the rate...the kind of activity that the blue bloods and blue stockings and blue noses want, no I don't think the blue noses, I think they're against it, the blue stockings want, which is horse racing, but the type of gambling that the ordinary citizen would want to participate in, sports betting, is illegal. There should be gambling for everybody, or gambling for nobody. But whether there is gambling for everybody, or gambling for some, the state should not be an active participant in any of it. I am skeptical about the principles of those politicians who can accommodate the idea of the state, as an entity, whose purpose is to try to bring order and stability to society, participating in an activity which is known to be destructive. I've heard Senator Labedz, I've heard Senator Schmit, I've heard others who, on the abortion issue, will talk about family values, and yet people will talk...

**PRESIDENT MOUL:** One minute.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** ...about how gambling destroys the family, it undermines the moral fabric of society. Now even a devil, such as me, can see that. Yes, Senator Chizek, there are other heathens and "sheathans" on this floor, but they won't be as forthcoming, in claiming what they are, as I will be. I'm going to oppose the advancement of this constitu...of this bill, and then, if the constitutional amendment comes up for another vote, I'll vote against that. Senator Warner's amendment, based on my