

beholden it is to special interest groups. They do have the power. Ak-Sar-Ben does have the power. And I know how furious some of them were because their favorite bill, 1061, didn't go. And I'm happy that they're so furious. I'm very pleased to be on the right side of that issue. And the Governor, for the wrong reasons, is on the right side of this issue. But often people will do the right thing for the wrong reason. What we look at as pragmatist is the fact that the appropriate thing was done. The bill never should have passed in the first place. But if you do go ahead and pass it and it's struck down as unconstitutional, which I believe it will be, then you can just say you did it because Ak-Sar-Ben told you to do it. And if they come up and tell you to do something different next year, you'll do something different next year. Because whatever Ak-Sar-Ben orders this Legislature to do it does. They tricked Senator Schellpeper and other people from these little tracks...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to tie their fate in with Ak-Sar-Ben. When Ak-Sar-Ben's bill went down, they went down with Ak-Sar-Ben. Ak-Sar-Ben will always take these little suckers and tell them you go with us to help Ak-Sar-Ben. But Ak-Sar-Ben has never cut any slack that might hurt them in any way to help these little tracks. The little tracks and their representative are suckers, they're chumps, triple chumps. Senator Nelson, if you go with them, you're a chump, too, quadruple chumps now. That's what it is and you all know it. Senator Nelson is laughing because she knows it's true. These little tracks just tag along behind Ak-Sar-Ben like you tie cans on the tail of a dog and run him through the town. The bill should not be overridden. The Governor, for all of his flip-flopping, shilly-shallying, and those words are giving too much credit, was right this time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Will, followed by Senators Kristensen, Robinson, Warner, Schellpeper and Labeledz.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I once again rise to encourage you to vote to override this veto. I think it's important to realize when we're talking about this bill that this, Senator Ashford points out that this is, you know, it's a massive expansion of gambling. Frankly, this is simply, this is a horse racing bill. This is the type