

about something which is good. If money is all that you're after, let the state sell drugs and I'm not being facetious when I say that. It would be better for them to sell drugs than to get involved in gambling. If drugs are legalized, much of the problem that is created through the use of drugs, the sale of drugs and the other activities associated with drugs will evaporate.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But people don't want to do that. So if they don't want to sell drugs, if they have an activity that is supposed to benefit children but it's so evil that children should not participate, if they are going to say that the poor people and those who are financially strapped are not those who are engaged in gambling, why do they want to restrict the locations of these gambling devices? Put them where the poorest people are. There are more poor people than any other category and they are the ones whose money will provide the pot from which the state will draw, the churches will draw, the schools will draw, the communities will draw and those who run these various establishments where the gambling is allowed. I think it is a sham, it is a hoax and without talking about morality in the sense of right and wrong, going to heaven or hell, it's immoral in the sense of society encouraging something that they know will devastate its members.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Madam Chairman, members of the body, Senator Hall, I'm sorry, I am taking this very seriously and need to ask some more questions. On the last page of the committee statements it says that Section 70 of your bill requires the Governor to enter into a compact within 180 days of January 1, 1996 to allow Class III gaming on Indian lands. What do you envision the outcome of that would be?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Madam President and members, Senator Witek, the proposal is there because what it does is it instead of indirectly ignoring or rather directly ignoring the fact that once you move into Class III gaming, and that's what we're talking about in this proposal, under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 19, I believe, '88, at the federal level, once a