

so thick I could hardly get to the place where some people rest on occasion. Now we're talking about sinful ways. I'm not sure what they were talking about, but there were Democrats, there were Republicans, there were girls and boys doing these things. I just want you to know that. So if we're going to talk about morality I want to let you know we're all subject to those kind of things and the way they happen. I intend to vote against the amendment to table this and I'm not sure where I come down on this gambling issue yet and I've got to know a lot more than I know now. So I hope you would join me and not allow this issue to die yet until we know exactly where we stand. I don't know how much time I got, how much do I have there, Boss?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: You have about 10 seconds, Senator.

SENATOR LYNCH: Can't say it, I'll put my light back on. Thanks.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Janssen, your light is next followed by Senators Abboud, Beutler, Chambers, Hall, Dierks and Lynch.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Madam President, members of the body, if you look at the way pickle tickets are now being used and how they are being distributed it looks to me, from what I can see initially, that the video slots are going to be established basically, basically in the same way. And whether I support any gambling at all, any further expansion of gambling as we call it, you'd better darn well make sure that those safeguards are in there right now and that they all fall into those same categories. We now have a variety of nonprofit organizations which sell pickle tickets. I'm involved in one of those nonprofit organizations and I've seen what has happened to a local Lions Club that I belong to. When we started selling these pickle tickets to, I would say we are a dealer in them and we establish them in other places throughout the county, just a few places. But by this fall we are going to be able to, we're going to be able to buy a leader dog for some unfortunate blind person in the State of Nebraska and when you say you're going to buy a dog, you know you think, well, it would be a couple of hundred bucks. No, you're talking 8 to \$11,000 for a leader dog, and we've only been handling those pickle tickets in the last, oh, about 13 months now. So you see what can happen, the good you can do with these and I certainly don't want to see that taken away from some of these charitable organizations.