

The way I presume this, that should not happen, but it better not. And when we say we're expanding gambling, what, really what is the difference if you're rolling a bunch of chicken bones in some alley or you're playing poker in some smoke filled room or you're playing the pickle tickets or you're pushing a button or you're pulling a handle. Folks, it's all gambling. You get right down to it, life is a gamble on its own. So I don't think that you're...and I don't think you're going to that big of a decline in the use of pickle tickets. Pickle tickets are handy. You walk into a filling station, and you fill your car up with gas, you got 50 cents or a buck, you'll throw it in that thing and boom, boom, out comes a couple of pickle tickets and you'll pull the tabs off and you say, well, either I win...I never win. I think the most I ever one was a couple free tickets, but I don't think you're going to see that big a decline. Another factor that I see we're going to have to address is the equal opportunity amongst communities to pursue this type of gaming. I don't want to see the North Plattes, the Kearneys, McCook, Grand Island, Hastings, South Sioux City, I don't want to see them come up on the short end of the stick either. I want to see these cities and towns have the same opportunity the metropolitan areas have or on some kind of a scale, but I don't want to see them short-handed. I want to see them have local control over what happens.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: I want to see them have the same opportunity that the metropolitan areas have. We're all in this thing together and if these things can't be addressed, then I will oppose this type of gaming that we're talking about today. But for now I'm going to vote against indefinitely postponing this bill because I think we need discussions like this. We need to try to work out something where we can all come together and decide, to try to decide what is best for this state. We need some help with funding and relief from property tax would certainly be great. Maybe this is an area we can do that in. So I'm going to be listening to the discussion. Hopefully I'll be able to make up my mind by the time it comes to a final vote.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you.

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