

business is business, as some people say, they can moralize in their editorials about the evils and the poor people and how they're affected with gambling, but they don't bother at all running an ad or two. I think Ernie mentioned it some time ago when they ran the same kind of ad about athletes and sports gambling, that they also ran the odds in the paper indicating what teams were the best to bet or not. My concern seriously, though, is how this affects all or both of these gambling issues. Some folks that I'm curious and concerned about, the charitable gaming, for example, there's an awful lot of good institutions and organizations that use this to help fund those programs that are really good for folks. I'm not quite sure what we're considering or what we might even do will affect those charitable gaming institutions. In my own district I have terrible controversy. I have good friends, one of them I see sitting up there in the balcony who has a tavern just across the river on 30th Street, where you get on the interstate to go up to Onawa and the other places. He's hurting I know. Interestingly enough one of these bus stops, stops by O.J.'s (sic) 15...O.J.'s (sic) is a great place to get Spanish food, right on the corner of 30th and Interstate 680. People come from all over to go to A.J.'s for Mexican food, I know Cudaback has on occasion. And in fact I'm sure they're concerned about it. I've got an organization called the Little Vikes' has helped literally thousands of kids, have wrestling teams, cheerleading teams, sports, athletics and do a lot of good things. They're concerned about it, period. They're not sure whether they want anything to happen at all because they depend on charitable gaming, and the affect on how pickles and other kinds of gambling will be affected by this sort of legislation is a serious problem for them. I also have...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...probably the largest manufacturer of pickle cards in the state in my district. I have a lot of concern and interest in this kind of legislation, I have to know more. I just can't say no we shouldn't gamble because I agree that we shouldn't. It's a stupid, dumb thing to do. But on the other hand, before we do or don't take action and do or don't know how it affects us all, it's premature for us to allow Tim's bill to die. So I would hope again that you would not support the indefinitely postpone legislation.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Senator Jensen.