

SENATOR ROBINSON: ...and can even get deeper into gambling than a married person might be able to do. How are families affected? People who become problem gamblers first exhaust their own money, and then start looking for other money. Last night on TV they had an article about Art Schleeter or Schleuter, Schlichter, I guess was his name, who is the quarterback for Ohio State, a compulsive gambler. Beautiful story, I wish all of you could have seen it. And then you'd know why the senators stop by my desk and say it's a black hole because it is a black hole. They use joint checking accounts, their children's education fund. As they become more desperate, they go to their parents and friends. Art Schlichter hocked his wife's wedding ring, on TV, hocked his wife's wedding ring. Now if that isn't a black hole, I'd like to know what is. As they become more desperate, they go to their...

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR ROBINSON: ...parents and friends. Thank you, and I will continue. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAX: Thank you, Madam Chairman, members of the body. I have a question for Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR ROBAX: Senator Schellpeper, can you tell me why we are doing LR 43CA today?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Because the Attorney General has stated you cannot...

SENATOR ROBAX: No, no, why are we doing this today on the floor? Why are we...why is the...why are we doing this today?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: It's my priority bill.

SENATOR ROBAX: It is your priority bill?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yeah.