

gambling or lottery tickets, I didn't do it. I said, you know, you know I explained to him a lot of the different reasons that I won't go into here, but it's that mentality maybe that young people and older people don't...that's kind of what gets them into these games, you know, that easy money, the lure of easy money, and it can happen to anybody, and it does happen to young people, and I want people to understand that we are talking about young families and young people here. One more point that I wanted to make was about the money going to Iowa. You know, I hear that all the time, you know, we are right here and the money is going to Iowa. Well, there was a big article in the paper about, I think it was Bear Bryant's son, and how many millions of dollars that he's took back for his investments in these casinos. And he gave a couple of thousand to the library or something in Iowa, and I don't really remember the exact, the exact numbers in this involved, but one was here we are giving you a couple, you know, \$10,000, and I am taking, you know, \$20 million back to wherever I am. So Iowa didn't get that money either.

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: So it's not like Nebraska is going to get this money. It is going somewhere else. It is going out of the state of Nebraska. It is suctioning it out of the state of Nebraska. So I don't want people to think that that's a legitimate argument on where that money is going. I know there is a lot of things to discuss here, and we will get plenty of time to discuss them, and there are still some undecided votes on the floor, but I want...I want them to think of what this is doing, what this would do to Nebraska's families especially. We are having problems, people are contacting me, too, and I know they are contacting Senator Jensen on problems with families. This is already having an effect on families in the Omaha area for you senators outstate, this is already having a big effect. Our housing, our homeless shelters are having an effect from the gambling over in Council Bluffs, and I want you to know that if you want accurate information, up-to-date information, just go visit a couple of those places, and they will tell you what problems this is already causing, just in this close proximity.

SENATOR CROSBY: Time. Thank you, Senator Witek. Mr. Clerk, we have a motion.