

are going to have some time to think about it, I just want to add one more thing for you to think about. There is a church, I talked to the minister last night, in my district that is getting clobbered because of the gambling over in Iowa. Okay. Now he said, John, if we have a big casino at Ak-Sar-Ben, or if we do this or that, you know, it is even going to hurt worse, and I says, well, Father, what about having a slot machine operated by the charity? Well, geez, I haven't heard about that at all. The point is is that we will be able to establish in the next session the parameters of what we do, but I can't do anything for this church, for this school, for the projects that they do without this amendment. And, frankly, when I go back to the district and they say, John, what did you do for us on this? Did you help us? And I am going to say, well, I tried. But we don't even want to respond to it. They didn't want...they didn't even want the voters to say, Legislature, there is areas where we should confront this issue, and expand it in some certain way to at least help the charities. That's all we are asking for. We want the opportunity to try to address this thing and to counter what's going on in Omaha.

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR HILGERT: There are organizations that need this.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Madam President. First of all, I support the bracket motion. I think we've have had good discussion this morning. I think it is important that we have good discussion so the citizens know that we are taking this issue seriously. So I rise in support of the bracket motion. I appreciate Senator Chambers pointing out, you know, as a pinhead, I am comforted to know that I'm not in any harm's way. Senator Chambers, I appreciate that. But you know this whole thing about voting, you know it is not that...it is not that anybody is afraid of what the voters are going to do, but in this particular case, with the way this amendment is written, on page 3, for those that want to follow, it says, such games of chance shall include but not be limited to, wide open. This will be the last time the citizens of this state will ever have to vote on gambling. So after you get done looking at the amendments that Senator Wickersham brought to your attention, just think, it will be the last time. And the most important