

whatever problems you have with gambling, they intensify as well. As you intensify the type of gaming, the type of promotion of gaming, whatever problems result will only get worse. And what we're going to see in my view is these other states that have started down this road and have the gaming, the Iowas and Colorados and what-have-you, their problems that they now experience will, in fact, intensify, and at some point down the road, if we don't take the step that they have taken they will...they will regret the action that they have pursued and the course of action they have pursued and wish perhaps they'd had our wisdom and stopping at this point and not going further. That is what I think will eventually evolve out of this. I've said it before. It has come to pass, and I think it will come to pass again if we do move forward on casino gambling...gaming. I oppose it. I support the bracket. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Warner announces that we do have a Doctor of the Day today, Dr. Michelle Manning of Lincoln is under the balcony. Dr. Manning, would you like to stand so they may recognize you. Thank you. Senator Robinson, on the bracket motion.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President and members of the body, just a couple of comments. Senator Chambers said that this is just a warm up for him and Senator Schellpeper was losing his wind. Well, I never did think Senator Schellpeper had as much wind as Ernie and me, but that is neither here nor there, but let's proceed. I don't know if you had the answers already made out to those questions of Senator Janssen, but it would be all right with me if just the Indian casinos have them but there is a national study going on in the Congress right now headed by Senator Paul Simon from Illinois. They are studying the effect of gambling throughout the United States. And people can vote. They can go out and get their 90 to 100 thousand signatures. That way the lobbyists could pick up more money. They are not getting paid enough money because, according to the sheet I got from the Clerk's Office, it tallies up around 400 and some thousand dollars. That pays the salary for thirty-four and a half senators. Now, Senators, think about that. The lobbyists make...they are getting enough money to pay the salaries of close to 35 senators. Just think about that. I am for them. I hope they run those outfits bankrupt. First item, I mentioned Art Schlichter the other day. Art Schlichter was the quarterback that had the gambling problem from Ohio State.