

SENATOR WILL: Okay, but do you support its being legal?

SENATOR JENSEN: Oh, it is legal, yes, indeed.

SENATOR WILL: Do you support that though?

SENATOR JENSEN: Do I support it being legal?

SENATOR WILL: Yes.

SENATOR JENSEN: If it's legal, I certainly support it, yes.

SENATOR WILL: So...but it is legal because we've said it's legal, because...

SENATOR JENSEN: That's correct.

SENATOR WILL: ...the Legislature said it's legal.

SENATOR JENSEN: That's right.

SENATOR WILL: But it's the type of...it's the same type of gambling that is...I mean it has all the pernicious effects as the type of gambling that you are discussing, it's a casino-type game.

SENATOR JENSEN: With one exception, slot machines have been described, and I really believe that, they are the "crack cocaine" of gambling. It's...it's a lot different playing a slot machine than it is a keno game. A keno game is once every five minutes, everybody plays, then the winners are determined. And so it is a different game.

SENATOR WILL: But at the same time, doesn't it fall under that broad category of gambling that you...that you are in stated opposition to as we debate this?

SENATOR JENSEN: I personally am opposed to gambling. It is a legal operation. I have, you know, that's that, and it exists, and I support the law.

SENATOR WILL: Would you support...would you support scaling back the types of gambling that are legal in the state of