

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR FISHER: But again, back to my statement, you never get anything done if you put it off till tomorrow. So trust me, it won't happen if we bracket this thing. We have to take an aggressive issue on this or a position and work with it. It's tough, I know, and I know you've got a lot of calls and letters, and I, too, have got a lot of calls and letters, both pros and cons. And there is some seriousness in this. There is some addiction in gambling. I even thought that one time I maybe, perhaps, should make an amendment to this that we could only gamble at country clubs. Those are the people who could afford it. I'm afraid that I would receive a certain amount of criticism on that amendment, so I didn't enter it. But I think, you know, you can't hand lead people around constantly say, no, you can't do this, you can do this. And if you think gambling is going to go away by bracketing this, you're wrong. There's always gambling, there always has been. And any of you that are farmers out here, you're big gamblers, you're heavy duty gamblers.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time.

SENATOR FISHER: Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Dierks, you had something you wanted to share with us.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, a point of personal privilege if I may.

SENATOR COORDSEN: State your point.

SENATOR DIERKS: The point is that I want to inform the body that this morning at 9:10, a minor earthquake hit northeast Nebraska. No damage or injuries were reported. The U.S. Geological Survey's earthquake information center in Golden, Colorado, said the quake measured 3.6 on the Richter scale, and that it was centered somewhere around 25 miles south, southwest of Yankton. The people in Creighton felt this and were making the phone calls. The local media got calls from the community of Creighton, and Creighton is 39 miles southwest of Yankton. Just for your information. Thank you.