

repeal it all if you want to. Isn't going to affect my life. And I don't think it's going to affect many other lives either. You know what charities can do? They can do like we do up in Blair. They sell cookies, they sell candy, they have turkey dinners, they have roast beef dinners, and everything. Got one of the greatest Little League complexes in the state of Nebraska. And I don't think there was one penny of gambling involved in it. I don't think there was one penny of gambling. If not, we'd of taken care of it. Senator Fisher, if you want it, if you want...is Senator Fisher out of here? Anyway, I'll say it anyway. If you really want to find out how people feel, put a kill motion on it. Put a kill motion on it and see how people feel about it. You'll find out how the body feels about it. Put a kill motion, like Senator Hall had the courage to do last year. Then you'll...we'll find out if people in this body want to, want to do that. There's an article out of the Lincoln Journal. Deadwood, South Dakota. Citizens who once supported gambling wish they could return to the pre-casino days. Even some of those who make their living from the gambling business acknowledge that they had no idea what casinos would do to a town. Also it says, the Unicameral could encourage a university or college professor to conduct an economic study or at least putting up, putting up at least part of the funding for the study. State senators and the Governor should not send a constitutional amendment to the voters for approval without providing the latest information on the social and economic costs of video slots and casinos. We haven't seen that. We haven't seen it. The Governor could even step forward as a leader in the gambling issue. The Governor could even step forward as a leader in the gambling issue rather than maintain his current position, wavering in the wind between opinion polls. And I'll give you, if you want to make sure that I'm saying the right thing you can have this. The Governor has said, this is a quality of life issue, the people ought to decide. It's a quality of life issue which we can decide. It seemed sensible then the citizens ought to have information on the quality of life issues that surround expanded gambling. The Governor could change his stand from letting the people decide to letting the people be informed. They're not informed. I sent a letter to all of my newspapers this morning. In fact, they received it this morning. And I tried to inform them about the gambling issue. So far the debate has centered on how much money expanded gambling might bring into a racetrack, the state, and local communities, and how much money Nebraska may be losing