

and ones, and to figure his money, and to rationalize, and he beat me, and nobody beats me at Monopoly.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Vrtiska. Senator Vrtiska. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the Legislature, and Senator Coordsen, unfortunately I didn't get a chance to hear everything you said because I was on the phone and I was also talking to Senator Vrtiska. But I can elaborate on what you said. The part about the parents being responsible is what I did not get. But I would lay that aside for a second. The farther children go through school, the less educated they become. Now at the rate of achievement that we can accord to the youngster that Senator Coordsen told us about, we could expect that youngster, when he reaches high school, to be doing very good, very well in all of his subjects. But what happens is that children come to school, they are enthusiastic, they are curious, they want to learn, they want to please. They are what some people call rambunctious and others called uncontrollable, out of control, undisciplined because children are behaving as children behave. And if it's our child then it's cute. If it's somebody else's child it's obnoxious. So many times we have people who don't understand children, who don't love children, who are not patient with all children, who will put out something in those children and stultify their ability to learn. So the farther they go through school the less educated they become, so by the time they graduate from high school they are illiterate, and it's because of what happens in the classroom. I have been supportive of programs that would benefit teachers. I think teachers should occupy a very high level of respect and esteem and status in this society because of the importance of the work that they ought to do. But because the nature of the position should make us respect that position and support it, it does not automatically follow that everybody holding that position is worthy of that esteem and respect. In the same way that those who are Christians, and by the way, those who are Catholics in Lincoln are not going to go to heaven if you don't get out of those organizations. I like, by the way I digress sometimes, I like what that Bishop did. He said, I'm going to show you all that I own you, I own you, get out of those organizations. You say, well, Bishop, all due respect, what do you find objectionable? I don't have to explain to you. You do what I say or you're excommunicated. And if I drop the hammer