

here's what young Senator Hilgert should realize...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and now this plays into my hands. This is...is this the fifty-seventh day of the session? Fifty-seventh day of the session, 6:31 p.m. There are other bills that I'm sure people don't care about on here. We don't need to have any Final Reading tonight. We don't. And we don't need to have Final Reading the next day of the session either. I don't care, and people might say, what about LB 901, the speed limit bill? Whether that bill passes or not, I'll continue to drive the way I drive now, and people pass me up, in fact, Senator Lindsay's the most recent one to pass me up twice the same night on the way to Omaha. That was the night of the comet. I didn't stop. Senator Lindsay did. He passed me up, got off far enough on the highway to observe...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Hyakutake, and then got in his car and passed me up again.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I obviously support the amendment that Senator Hilgert and I have introduced, but I appreciate Senator Chambers' statements. The fact is, you know, when we get back to the bingo tax, this is a recurring issue. It's something that is blatantly unfair within the realm of legalized gambling in the state of Nebraska, that the bingo tax is unconscionably high. It's something that goes to charities. This is probably about the 30th time this body's heard me give this speech, but frankly there's...there's no reason not to reduce it. Senator Chambers is simply opposed to virtually all forms of legalized gambling with the exception of sports betting, and he and I have had conversations on and off about that and about what I would term some of the minor gambling bills. And certainly my intent at least...I can't speak for Senator Hilgert, but my intent would not be to jeopardize LB 1255 by the bingo tax. But I think it is important to get the issue in front of the body again and again and again until we come to realize that it's just not fair to