well, well, well, well, well. But what we're doing here today is not well and it certainly is not good, and I am going to harry and hound this bill as much as is necessary to ensure that it does not become law.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. I just would like to state a few facts to what's happening with the...with the lottery in...in Nebraska right now. By the way, I would oppose Senator Chambers' amendment because it does not...would not allow any flexibility and we don't want to micromanage and put something down like that, that answers some of those questions. Among the most widely organized Nebraska lottery is the Powerball and we asked to motivate those players was 49 percent of the players cited the jackpot size is what makes them play. Of course, this doesn't have anything to do with the Powerball but just over half, 50 percent, 52 percent of the Powerball players find the game more interesting when the jackpot is higher. That means $30 million or more. The average Powerball player spends $2.60 on the game every two weeks. The average medium age of the Powerball player is 39 years. The household income of that player is $43,000 per year, the average. Generally scratch and lotto players are married, 62 to 64 percent, respectively, and are well-educated; 95 to 96 percent of them have a high school education, technical or at least some college education. Nebraska lottery is not a major contributor to compulsive gambling in Nebraska. Casinos are by far more prevalent activities contributing to the compulsive gambling in this state. That, and according to the Nebraska Commission on Compulsive Gambling, 78 percent of callers to the compulsive gambling help line in 1998 cited casino gaming as their problem activity, 10 percent cited sports betting, and 6 percent cited horse and dog racing. Lottery and pickle cards were cited by only 1 percent of those calling the compulsive gambling help line. Those are just a few things I'd like to bring to your attention, but I think people play these scratch-offs for fun and I think that if the prizes were, which we hope which are going to be raised, the payout will be raised in this bill and we will...we will see people that backed away from them before probably play them a little bit more. That's true, they will.