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much as they used to. Now I have to confess that I've never bought a pickle card but I was listening to Senator Chambers several weeks ago when he was describing the delights of the lottery and I took that first step down the path of sin and degradation, I went out and bought two lottery tickets, Marge doesn't know. But you can imagine my chagrin and my surprise when I didn't win, and the odds were only 55 million to one. I may have to go out and buy another one just to pick up whatever it is now. All of this, be it a pickle card, be it Powerball, be it whatever you want, it's a delusion, and nothing can...nothing that is good can come from it. The amounts of money that are wagered in Nebraska, if you want to use the word "wagered", thrown away in Nebraska are enormous. Witness the amounts that go into the fund and the payoff is 25 percent, 50 percent. I don't know what the payout is, but if you want to...if you want to gamble go across the river to Iowa, I don't know what games they play there because I've never been in one of those casinos, but I do know that it used to be with a single zero, I think it was \$2.28 out of every 100 stayed with the people who ran roulette. So the payout on roulette is better than the payout on the slot machines at Winnavegas or whatever. Trying to make this a little bit better, trying to give the people who advertise this something more to talk about, adding to this incrementally to delude and to ensnare more people is, I think, an action unworthy of this body. When I found out about a week ago that Senator Chambers was putting in an amendment to this bill,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR TYSON: ...to do away with the lottery, the Powerball, I asked Senator Chambers if he would let me put my name on that. I want to be associated with something like that. And I would just as soon, be it pennies, or nickels, or dimes, quarters, dollars that are wagered on this, I would like to have them stay here in the state of Nebraska and be used for something in a positive vein rather than being thrown away and wasted forever. Thank you very much.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Connealy, you are next to speak.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Madam President. As you can see