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amendment, which would simply make sure that the bill does have that language in it. It was left out inadvertently. I apologize for that. I would ask for your support of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Lynch. For discussion on the Lynch amendment to LB 658, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature and Senator Lynch, I have never used one of these devices in my life. I listened to your explanation. I have no idea what you were talking about, so I want to ask you a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Well, I doubt you don't know what you're ever talking about, but I'll answer the question as best I can.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If a neophyte should happen to come to one of these, I don't know that you go to the bingo parlor or the pickle house, whatever it is, do they have a cram course that a person can be given so he or she will understand what...what is going on?

SENATOR LYNCH: (Laugh) You know, I've discovered, Senator Chambers, a long time ago, 50-some year ago or more, 56 in fact, I worked a bingo hall down at the AFL-CIO hall on 19th and California, so I picked up some tips from how that works, but I never got the...never got into the activity, but these people are...they're gamblers. They know what it means. I've seen some of these nice ladies playing 10-15 cards at a time. You got to know what you're doing. And there are people that go that need to be advised, I would admit that as well, to how it works. They now sell pickle cards at the bingo games, Senator Chambers. What this does is simply provides that this kind of secondary pickle card opportunity would be added to the list of pickle cards they can now buy. But you're right, there's a lot of them that might not know what they're doing, but I don't know for sure. They take this pretty seriously.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Lynch, and, in keeping with my practice, I'm going to vote against the bill as I did on