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to put these things in the broader context. If all gambling is to be done away with, my friend Senator Jensen has to liquidate all his stock holdings because he is gambling, and that broker is going to get his money or her money. They're just like bookies, but they're called by a different name. So maybe the people who are involved in sports betting ought to just change the labels and they ought to call themselves investment advisors. That's what the bookie is. But, anyway, back to the issue before us here. I wanted to show that there's more to this notion of gambling than pickle cards, casino gambling, parimutuel racing and all the other forms. There is gambling throughout this society. There's gambling on futures, the worst kind of all,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...very high risk, but people do it. Parimutuel gambling, the track takes its money right off the top, then let the suckers fight for the rest of it. That's why you never know how much you're going to win when you put your bet down at the racetrack. They get theirs off the top. When you bet on a sporting event, you know exactly what you're going to win if you win. You know exactly what you've lost, because that's the way it is in all gambling. The amount you wager is what you lose if you don't win. Now the rest of the discussion will be in you-all's hands, but I think it would become highly political if the Attorney General's Opinion is going to be the determining factor.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close on the motion to bracket.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and friends of the Legislature. I want to encourage all of you to just think about how closely we come with this bill to slot machines, which really is the crack cocaine of gambling. And the closer that we build a machine to look like a slot machine the more receptive it will be and certainly the more it will be played. I do think there...that even the Opinions that have been handed down are...address the...the electronic gaming devices and the closer we get to an electronic gaming device is the closer we