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get to a slot machine. Senator Lynch's bill was to help charitable gambling, and certainly in my district, in the city of Omaha, I have seen what has happened to many of the charitable institutions, the schools, the churches. We had some schools that at one time 50 percent of their budgets came off of bingo. Certainly, since keno, since also the casinos over in Iowa, South Dakota, now that revenue has gone away and so those schools are costing more and I can certainly understand Senator Lynch's approach to help those particular individuals out. But I really do get concerned when we, particularly with...with the LB 560, the keno-enhanced machine, that we get very, very close to a slot machine and then we've opened up a whole new world of gambling for the citizens of Nebraska. I've seen the results of individuals who have an addiction and, by the way, anywhere from three to five percent of Nebraskans have compulsive gambling problems, and it is a convenient situation. The more convenient they are to gambling, the greater the likelihood of those individuals being entrapped in that addiction, so I, as a...want to do all I can to prevent that from happening. I do want you to look closely at this bill. I want you to look very, very closely at Senator Robak's amendment to this bill. That was a purpose for attaching this bracket motion at this time and I would hope that we can vote up or down, first of all on the amendment, and then we can vote up or down on...on Senator Lynch's bill and, with that, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, I would ask that you would pull that bracket motion.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Without objection, it is withdrawn. Debate on the adoption of AM2496 to LB 659? Senator Robak, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. President, Mr. Speaker. This does not change anything about pickles, playing keno. We are already playing keno. It merely changes the method of keno. We can now allow, with this amendment, it allows us to use a swipe card and it's...we...still have to be activated by an operator. No player can automatically walk up and start playing a game by himself or herself, so the safeguard is in the bill. It's just a different method of playing keno to make it more enjoyable so these revenues can go to community betterment. Thank you, Mr. President.