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issue? Because somebody blew the whistle on us--Chambers bought a machine from Bourne and they have this agreement so that contract is void.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Discussion on the Quandahl amendment to AM2540 to LB 659, Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body. The whole story of gambling comes down to this--it's all a matter of "one-upsmanship". Every time that we come up with a bill that will promote this particular entity, then everybody else says, whoa, wait a minute, they're going to getting...getting more money out of this than I am so now we got to have this, and it's just a constant struggle that if the keno people get this then the pickle card people have got to get this. It started out with bingo and we've just progressing more and more and more, and that's just the story. This one here, though, I got to admit is...is so confusing I just can't understand who gets what. First of all, are we only talking about charities and, if so, you know, how many charities out there? The farmers certainly the last couple years have been a charity in that they haven't been getting enough money for their crops and so they certainly ought to be able to have also their pickle cards in every institution or every institution, every bar, every facility that is around. But to allow somebody who is...as a businessman, if I went out and bought a machine and put it into an establishment and then everybody else can use that machine, that just doesn't make sense to me. I don't know why anyone else would want to do that. But the whole thing is, is we're talking about "one-upsmanship"; that if somebody gets something then somebody else has said we got to be...we got to have that same thing; we want to be in that machine if somebody else is in that machine and getting money off of it. So the longer we just keep adding on to the gambling situation, the more bills that we're going to have. Everybody else wants in to the party too. Gambling is nothing more than stealing from one person to give to someone else. And so if we want to continue down this road that's where we're going to end up. It will never end. There will be bills every year because somebody else wants to get their little piece of the pie because somebody else got their piece of the pie. So think about this as we go