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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, and we'd much rather go to a den of inequity than a dingy dive.

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's right. (Laughter)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, what we have here is a problem, Senator Bourne, and I'm sure my female colleagues can understand this. I just heard this morning, and maybe it started yesterday, where this fellow Tom Arnold, who had married Roseanne Barr, has put up a web site inviting women to marry him. He's got to two strikes already, so he can get the third strike. Well, to draw an analogy, it's like telling women would you choose Tom Arnold or Arnold Schwarzenegger? And I think the answer is kind of clear, just like Senator Janssen pointed out. When it comes to these gambling opportunities, these little pull-tabs are just out of the running. No matter what they try to do, they're not going to bring it back up to where it was. The lottery is taking away a lot from that charitable gambling.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I had a bill in the committee to do away with the state lottery and it probably will not see the light of day, but that is what in this state is taking money from this charitable gaming when it comes to people who are going to stay in this state and not go to a casino outside the state. That's all I'll say at this point, but I will have a comment that I'll make to Senator Smith away from the mike, because he and I might reach an accord. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek, on the Smith amendment to LB 659.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I had not intended to say anything on this bill. Generally don't get involved in gambling issues. I made an exception this year. (Laughter) But, anyway, I, for the record, I wanted to mention that this bill is in General Affairs Committee, not Government Committee, and the other thing I wanted to mention is that there are states all around us, including I think Kansas was left out of that equation awhile ago. We are literally surrounded by states that have tribal