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these gambling devices, no limit whatsoever. There would be hundreds of these devices at individual locations and thousands across the state. The state of South Dakota has more than 10,000 video slot machines as part of their lottery. The most recent statistics that I've seen indicate that slot machines, on the average, generate more than \$100 per day in revenue for the operators, hard-earned money, by the way, that is coming...that would come from Nebraskans. This is bad policy if enacted. These machines would take many dollars out of the hands of the people who ought not to be spending this money on food, clothing and shelter for their families. Children can go hungry, marriages will fall apart, and much needless suffering would occur. It will have a domino effect by taking away money from other businesses. Many rural businesses are already hurting from further losses of revenue because of the ag short...because of the ag condition and we don't need machines that take further dollars away from those individuals. The state of Nebraska should assist its people with economic development, not authorize predatory activity like video gambling. Also, I want to make mention of the age restrictions that are under this bill. Under keno, you must be 19 years old to play a machine or to play keno, and this would be a machine. The age restrictions for pickle cards and bingo is only 18, so we're going to have high schoolers playing both the keno and the pickle card machines, and I want you to realize that if it looks like a duck and makes noise like a duck it must be a duck, and this is that attempt to bring this machine to the public which is going to look like a video machine, yes, less the flashing light on top but...maybe the arm on the side, but it doesn't say about buttons in front and that is exactly what can happen. So under my amendment, what we're doing is we're striking everything out of the Lynch amendment with the exception of the dollars for compulsory (sic) gambling, which, by the way I might mention, are in short supply. The compulsory (sic--Compulsive) Gamblers Fund is down. We don't have enough people to handle the treatment of these individuals and, by the way, by the time somebody turns to you for treatment they have lost hundreds, thousands of dollars in many cases before they finally admit that they have a problem. We don't need to expand gambling in this state. This is an expansion of gambling. When I spoke on this the first time it had come up, I said it's a matter of one-upmanship, and that's what we have. Now here the keno and