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the pickle card people have come together, but it will not satisfy their hunger. They're going to want more, more machines, more devices, more ways to take dollars out of the poor, the minorities, and those that can least afford it. I would urge the adoption of this amendment, which then provides dollars to treat those individuals who have problems in this state. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. (Visitors introduced.) On to discussion of the Jensen amendment to the Lynch amendment to LB 659, Senators Robak, Landis, Matzke, Lynch, Janssen, and Senator Don Pederson. Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Jensen, what a sheltered life you lead when first you practice to deceive (sic). I think you are completely off the wall on this one. To answer your question a little bit, why is there a five-minute rule, it was adopted in 1991 when most of the keno games used numbered Ping-Pong balls to pick winners. It was an amendment to LB 795, was printed in the Journal and adopted on the seventy-ninth day of the ninety-day session. The five-minute rule does have some utility in those games that use Ping-Pong balls to pick winning numbers. However, today most keno games have a computer picking winner numbers and the five-minute rule has no utility. So the...this still would have the five-minute rule for those games that have Ping-Pong games. So why offer an alternative to paper tickets? Mechanical printers print paper tickets. These printers are sources of high maintenance and cost: in downtime. Paper tickets consume paper that is more expensive and difficult to purchase, ship, and handled in a magnetic media. All phases of society now rely less on paper than they did in 1991. Tickets recorded on magnetic media are easier to audit and preserve than paper tickets. Local governments are required to keep copies of the paper tickets for three to five years. Some of them have rooms filled with cancelled paper tickets. If these were magnetic tickets, they could be copied and stored on a single hard drive the size of a book. And it does not change the way keno is displayed. It can be displayed in four methods. I could explain that to you. I'm going to run out of time. Another thing, will a player be able to trigger the game? No, absolutely not. It...it only changes the paper ticket and the