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city in my district. So far they have collected \$3.6 million, \$3.6 million. And some of the things that they have spent these revenues on or these gambling dollars on, they rebuilt a stadium, \$700,000; purchased a fire truck, \$250,000; made their parks ADA, brought them up to compliance with ADA, that was \$300,000. They built nine soccer complexes, \$200,000; new lights for a baseball field, \$150,000; community matching projects for small parks, \$600,000. That's what those so-called gambling dollars have done for a city of 24 or 25 thousand people. According to the Department of Revenue statistics, funding for local projects through pickle cards and local lotteries has undergone a significant reduction. Testimony at hearings addressed the cause of the problem and they attributed it to three factors. The first one is overpowering competition from casinos in surrounding states. That, my friends, is where your compulsive gambling addiction is coming from. We used to have crap games in the back of establishments. They used to have bets on horse races. You could find a poker game about anywhere you wanted to. You don't see that anymore, not...oh, I'm sure there is some; but you could get addicted to that also. But the revenues that we receive from pickle tickets and lottery and from the keno games, they far outweigh any of the other significant types of illegal gambling that there are out there. And the widespread illegal gambling in this state hopefully will be curtailed within the next two years. Charitable gaming, which is...they are in dire need of a face-lift, and they're also handicapped by rules, they've lost their utility and...which they can prevent, they needed modernization of these types of games. I've seen these games. You still have to use your finger, as I've told you before, and peel off the strip. It's no different than taking the pickle card and pulling back...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...the tab. You have to...you get a receipt. You don't get any money; you get a receipt. You have to present that receipt to a cashier to redeem your money that you've won. It doesn't spit out any coins. And the five-minute rule that's on keno with this right now was put on there for a reason because of all the paperwork they had to go through when they were tallying up the winners and so on and so forth. The way it