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we hear it every night from these people. That's what they called them, but then they came and laid their money down with those gypsies. The preacher would sneak and lay his money down. The politician would sneak and lay his money down. So when you get into gambling and those kind of activities, you have to hold your nose because you're going contrary to all the other things you talk about. Being personally responsible for your actions and made to understand from a baby on up that there is no such thing as a free lunch, unless you're a legislator and a lunch hunter. But then they demand something from you in exchange for that lunch. Yes, that's right, Senator Stuthman, "Captain Lunch Hunter" is the name of the average legislator, always on the take, gimme, gimme, gimme. Gimme me this, gimme that. Come down here frail as a rail and leave here considerably more ponderous. So gambling is based on appealing to the worse thing in an individual, trying to con that person into thinking that somehow magically all of your problems will be solved if you just lay your money down.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I read in the paper this morning of a guy who was picked up for having robbed two banks and two quick shops because of his gambling debt, and he's got a gambling habit, and he can't do anything about it. So he goes out and robs. If there was any other activity where you could show that it encouraged the commission of crime, these legislators would be standing up here hollering to high heaven, we got to increase the penalties, we got to hire more cops, and we got to make sure that there is a mandatory minimum sentence in jail. But now you are putting something out there where the evidence establishes day after day wherever it has taken place that in its train is misery, corruption of various kinds, and legislators don't have the strength or the backbone to resist the pressure of the gambling lobby. I know it, I've seen it happen...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...down here. I've seen the proliferation of gambling. I'm not going to stop talking, Mr. Speaker.