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status quo...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Correct.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...as it relates to the Clean Indoor Air Act if they are either a lottery or a licensed racetrack enclosure.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. Now, I want to ask you, does the lottery include...is it simply lotto or are there other...are there those scratch tickets or scratch cards that are included in the lottery?

SENATOR THOMPSON: This is keno.

SENATOR BOURNE: Oh, it's keno.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Yes. When you said lottery, I'm sort of not...I mean, I can sort of play poker, but I'm not real familiar with what...if keno is called a lottery, too, but it's keno.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. So, under statute, the keno is defined as lottery?

SENATOR THOMPSON: That's the Nebraska city, county lottery act, and what that allows is for the cities or the counties to set up what we know as keno.

SENATOR BOURNE: So what do we, under the statute, call Powerball? Isn't that a lottery as well?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Well, it's not...I'd have to look at that statute back in the hills here, but this is the Nebraska...under...that licenses under the Nebraska County and City Lottery Act, which is the law that Nebraska passed to allow keno in local subdivisions.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. Well, my sense of it is, is that this would include keno, it would include Powerball, and it would