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SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Oh, absolutely not. There's two areas I would delineate from. There are, number one, they're total games of chance. There's absolutely no handicapping involved. And with these, you get (inaudible)...

SENATOR LOUDEN: (Inaudible)...horse racing that you don't know anything about isn't a game of chance?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Well, do you know how to read a racing form?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, yeah, if you can remember the history on it, you can play it out ahead of time.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: And then second, the second delineation would be this is parimutuel wagering. And these machines are not self-contained. When you say video poker or a slot machine, that is entirely self-contained.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: This is hooked up and the host computer for the system is in Maryland, I believe, and it's truly parimutuel wagering on horse racing.

SENATOR LOUDEN: I guess my last question is, before my time runs out, do people actually gamble on this stuff?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: The state of Arkansas has realized substantial increases in the purse monies for their live thoroughbred...so this is horse racing industry attempting to enhance horse race industry. And this is not a Las Vegas company coming in and putting slot machines at a track.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, I agree. I mean, I like a good horse race, but I like to see a horse race. I don't like to, you know, watch a television.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Under the committee amendment, you have to watch the entire race. So if me and you, a year from now, want