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that they decided to give the money to but this was not in the plan, and if Senator Goodrich wants to, I am saying it. If what I am saying now is not true, he can call me a liar and I won't be offended. I say that the stated purpose for that lottery was to build a super block in downtown Omaha and not to dispense the money in the places that he says. Now if he says that what I am saying is not true, I have already given you the word that describes it.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Goodrich, how much money has been given out according to your figures there to these various charitable organizations?

SENATOR GOODRICH: This particular group was \$66,000. The problem is I have got a set of figures that were the close of the books as of December 31st and then I had them bring those figures up to date through February 29th and the February 29th closing figures just came in. That leave \$266,028 more to be given away in this kind of projects.

SENATOR NICHOL: And you have already given away, how much?

SENATOR GOODRICH: \$66,000.

SENATOR NICHOL: Now you had a figure a little bit ago of four hundred and some thousand. What was that?

SENATOR GOODRICH: The \$967,000 has been given out in prizes for the lottery drawings.

SENATOR NICHOL: Now, I want to ask Senator Mahoney one question. I know you are an honest man and you are a religious man. When you gamble, how much do you like to get back?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Other than buying maybe a \$1 chance on some lottery, American Legion and that, I am not a gambling man so I am not very good at answering you. Still I think I know what you are getting at. Senator Goodrich didn't express it loud enough...

PRESIDENT: No, no, we are getting awfully far afield. Let's keep it within the confines of the motion.

SENATOR NICHOL: May I ask you a different question, Senator Mahoney. I think our Chair is correct. Let me ask you this. Do you think it is fair to be giving this small an amount away when you are taking in such a large amount?

SENATOR MAHONEY: I think, Senator Nichol, you have got to take into consideration you just can't overnight find those groups that are worthy that fast. They have got to do some investigation and be sure they are putting the money in the right places as necessary. This is just the first batch, Senator Nichol. You have to be sure to understand that there is more to come. This is just the first batch.