

May 9, 1983

LB 336, 615, 356, 371

CLERK: Roll call vote taken. (See pages 2113-14 in the Journal). 21 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment to the amendment fails. Raise the Call.

CLERK: Mr. President, the...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Would you like to read something in, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports 615 to Select File. (See page 2114 in the Journal). Senator Haberman would like to withdraw amendments to LB 356. (See page 2114 in the Journal). And Senator Schmit to print amendments to LB 371. (See page 2115 in the Journal). Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Vard Johnson. It's under Johnson's amendments on page 1974.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson. This is an amendment to the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR VARD JOHNSON: Just bear with me for a moment, Mr. Speaker, I've got to look it up. This is a fairly straightforward amendment, Mr. Speaker, and to some extent this, this is not the converse of what Senator Hoagland was doing but it does relate to what Senator Hoagland was doing. The Beutler amendment has a provision on page 11 which deals with a State lottery and the provision on page 11 says that the kind of lottery games to be conducted by the State of Nebraska shall only be those games that utilize tickets and what this amendment would do is it would eliminate the expression, "only those games utilizing tickets." Now I'll tell you why it does that. It doesn't do it so that the state can have video slot machines. It doesn't do it so that the state can have all kinds of free booting gambling devices. What it really does is it simply deals with newer technology. Now somebody has passed an article out here dealing with Ak-sar-ben. Well let's see, here it is. Says Ak-sar-ben handle just misses the \$2 million mark. Well there was an article in the World Herald yesterday or about Ak-sar-ben talking about Ak-sar-ben's use of totalizer machines. When I was a boy, I used to work at the Columbus races and what I had to do at the Columbus races was to take tickets, horse racing tickets and tote those tickets from the ticket room to the teller's window and the tellers then sold the tickets to the people who bought them and then after the race was run, why the people would come back, present their tickets, and the teller would work out the appropriate payment to the person who engaged in the betting and who succeeded. And I would then return to the counting room to used paid off tickets. But my activity as a boy has been replaced these days; it's been