

are allowed to use pickles and bingo which Senator Labeledz and I have discussed on several occasions and everybody acknowledges they are rip-offs, gyms, cheats, and there is very little likelihood that anybody will win. Then the cities wanted to get into the lottery business which is gambling of the kind where you have very little opportunity to win because everything is determined by chance and the luck of the draw. So every form of gambling where it is strictly by chance and you have very little opportunity to win or very little likelihood of winning, that form of gambling is legal. The only type which is sports wagering where through study and application you can increase your chances of winning, diminish the likelihood of losing, that type of gambling has been made illegal. I know doctors who gamble, I am sure all of you do, too, on sporting events. I know there are lawyers who do it. I know there are legislators who do it. I know judges who do it, police officers, secretaries, everybody does it. One of the problems created for law enforcement is when an officer who everybody knows will lay wagers on games has to be a part of a group that is going to bust a bookie joint. What generally will be done if the bookie is the kind or one that is in with the police is be warned that a bust is going to come down so he should make certain that he is not on the premises but somebody should be there to take the fall who hasn't been convicted before, make sure there is enough money so it is clear that it is a bookie operation and won't appear that they have been tipped off, and don't have any slips or information that would point to anybody else. Then the bust is made and the public gets the impression that the law is being enforced with reference to gambling. Police officers don't even like to do it because they see that gambling in so many other areas is legal. It is clear that society is not opposed to gambling but then they are going to put the responsibility on law enforcement to make wrong certain aspects of it. I should call to your attention that the day this bill was presented to the committee there were law enforcement persons in the audience, police officers and prosecutors, and not one police officer or prosecutor spoke against this bill. Not one law enforcement person spoke against this bill, and I said before them the same things I have said to you thus far. If this were something that was going to bring in organized crime, corruption, killing, stealing, dope, and all of the other horrors that we usually are told about, I am sure those law enforcement persons would have mentioned it but they also know that if we say