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you win, you win a great prize. Well in Ak-Sar-Ben now we have what they call pic-six and all it is is where you pick six numbers and if you're right you win the jack prize of the day. So it's no different than lotteries, I can assure you that. I support LB 1041. I support 1021 and I also supported Senator Chambers when he mentioned the fact that, or when he introduced the amendment to license bookies in this state. There is a lot of illegal gambling going on. We have video machines in Omaha. We have them throughout the state. We have bookies throughout the state and the only thing I disagree with Senator Chambers on is when he, and I will cross that out in his transcript, when he talks about the clergy and the money used from bingo and pickles for education. Senator Chambers, the private schools in the State of Nebraska do not have any taxing authority. They do use the money from bingo and pickles for the education, for the schools of our children in the private schools. I see nothing wrong with that. If...I call it a property tax relief because if every private school in this state closed the property tax for the State of Nebraska in every county of this state would possibly double because you'd have children going to the elementary and the high schools and so I am grateful that the private schools, because they don't have any tax dollars coming in, at least have a way to keep our children in the private schools if they so choose. So I will support 1041. I supported his amendment and may possibly on Select File come up with a lottery bill that I think should at least be discussed on this floor. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I understand we have a motion, but do you have something to put in first, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, sir, I do. I have a new resolution by Senator Scofield, Higgins and Morehead congratulating Maurtice Ivy, Amy Stephens and Angie Miller on their accomplishments on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln women's basketball team. That will be laid over. (Re: LR 358 as found on pages 1203-04 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator DeCamp has amendments to be printed. (Re: LB 1041.) Senator Higgins. (Re: LB 788.) Senator Carsten, (Re: LB 992. See pages 1204-08 of the Legislative Journal.)