

SENATOR ELMER: That's affirmative and the same type of a process that is now in place for the regular keno operators.

SENATOR VRTISKA: So after I looked at it and realized that if the place is selling them is causing some problems with illegal sales of liquor or something during those hours that they're open when they aren't allowed to sell liquor I guess that's something that the city, county or the village could tend to in their regular business, so I don't really have any other questions. Thank you, Senator Elmer.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Elmer, I would be interested. I'm going to ask you a question and give you a chance to answer. Who is open at 1:00 a.m., between 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.? What competition does a keno parlor have at that time of night that would draw business away that they should be open so that they can do this kind of work?

SENATOR ELMER: I'm sure that if Senator Hartnett were here he could more eloquently answer that than I and I'm sure that they would, the people along the Missouri River that have the competition at Bluffs Run and Onawa and Sloan would say that a couple nights on the weekend could help their city in their keno operation by having these able to...

SENATOR LANDIS: Is that because Bluffs Run is open 24 hours a day?

SENATOR ELMER: That's affirmative.

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, I'm going to vote against the amendment. I quite specifically told my constituents that I'm not going to vote for more gambling. It seems to me that if we have this authorization by governing boards of cities and counties that we're going to get into a lowest common denominator thinking. They're going to start competing with each other. I don't see why the state needs to make sure that there's gambling between one in the morning and six in the morning. Isn't this going to be late night clubs? Aren't these going to be after hour clubs? Isn't this a rich invitation for exactly the kind of alcohol and gambling that really goes on on occasion. It looks just as antiseptic as possible in these four lines. I don't think