

SENATOR DE CAMP: Right now your community could set up a lottery. The village of Milligan could run a state wide lottery. That is right.

SENATOR MARESH: How many communities have used this provision, do you know?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Pardon?

SENATOR MARESH: How many communities have used this provision to have a lottery?

SENATOR DE CAMP: To the best of my knowledge not a single community because there is only about two communities in the state that know that it is legally possible. You know about it because I told you.

SENATOR MARESH: No, I read it in the statutes. My home town of Milligan wanted to have a swimming pool and I told them that this was possible and nothing was done, so I just wonder how many people are interested in lotteries?

SENATOR DE CAMP: That is why you should put it on the ballot and find out.

SENATOR MARESH: I think that they are not interested.

SENATOR DE CAMP: But you don't know do you.

SPEAKER: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINS: Senator DeCamp, I am only allowed to ask question so I guess that you will have to stay there. Would you agree with the philosophy of just the spouse on getting some of the people as to whether or not we should pass a bill we may very well take this attitude towards most of the bills that come before our body.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I certainly oppose that philosophy about as strongly as anything. If I had my total choice we would not put it to the vote of the people. I like you try to be a reasonable man and recognize the realities of the situation. On this particular issue which is both a moral a issue and a very significant tax measure and a measure that would involve creation of a whole new department and an issue which would affect every single person of the state of Nebraska to a degree that they wanted to participate, I think that it is reasonable to have them express their sentiment.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Just two questions of the introducer. Question number one, are you sure that we can put propositions on the ballot that are not constitutional amendments? And the other one is that if you...if that is a road block, you could change this, could you not into a constitutional amendment by changing a word here and there and arrive at the same thing if you can't use the avenue that you are

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