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degree gambling is defined in addition to bookmaking as any other gambling scheme or device which nets more than a \$1,000 a day which would pick up various kinds of casino gambling operations that may take place in Omaha or Lincoln and the other large metropolitan cities. So again in addition to bookmaking, why we are including other forms, other schemes, other gambling devices that net more than \$1,000 a day in the definition of gambling one which carries felony charges for second and third offense. So that is the explanation of our amendments. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Hoagland a question or two. Senator Hoagland, it is obvious that you are not opposed to big-time gambling as such because you are not opposed to what happens at Ak-sar-ben, is that correct?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: You know, Senator Chambers, I don't particularly agree with or condone with what happens at Ak-sar-ben but that is permissible by virtue of a constitutional amendment that was passed in 1938 and we don't have the power to do anything about that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But what I am asking for is a statement from you relative to that matter. You are not opposed to big-time gambling as such?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I think that prosecutors ought to have the power in some instances to apply felony charges against big-time gamblers if they feel they need to do it because the big-time gambling has gotten out of control. As far as Ak-sar-ben is concerned, Senator Chambers, I have been out there myself and I don't condone what goes on out there. I don't think it is a good atmosphere. I don't think it is conducive to anything constructive. People leave work at three or three-thirty, they go out and gamble. I don't think it is particularly constructive but, again, that is protected by the Constitution, Senator Chambers, and we can't do anything about that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then other than the constitutional blanket which was...that constitutional blanket was placed there by special interest groups like Ak-sar-ben who wanted to engage in the big-time gambling and have a monopoly on it and be exempt from prosecution, do you feel that the big-time

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