

but I want to be in gambling and I promise you I won't get in dope and you stay out of gambling, they can operate and coexist in the same territory. But if one of those rascals comes into a dope king's territory and says, I'm going to peddle dope, then you have trouble. We can understand this in the world of the real rackets but when we come to that other world which exists on things that seem to be while denying the reality that have a form of godliness but deny the power thereof, then we have a different set of circumstances. So I am opposed to this bill because its aim is to take gambling away from those who ought to be allowed to conduct the gambling and create a lessening of competition for those who, in my opinion, ought not to gamble at all. And since I don't like gambling and I don't like church, I probably have the most objective point of view of anybody in the Legislature and at the same time probably the most objectionable. But I am not in a position to vote in favor of this bill and I would suggest that those who talk about espousing high ethical standards should help bring about consistency in the world of gambling. Let's take away all consideration of ethics and look at it as we would any other business although the main aim is to rook the suckers. Rooking suckers is legal in Nebraska. The Constitution makes it legal. Let us allow anybody who wants to rook the suckers to do it as his or her whim on his or her terms. As long as they do it within the confines of the law and the law should not establish confines that give an advantage to one group over the other. And from all that I have read and have been told that is what this bill would do in its present form. Now if I'm mistaken I know Senator Labeledz will make a valiant attempt to straighten me out and now that I have expressed my point of view, Senator Labeledz, I am going to listen, that seeing I may see and perceive and listening I may hear and understand.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Newell. The question has been called for. Are there five hands? Yes, I see five hands. Those who support ceasing debate vote yes, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 6 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Debate has ceased. All those in support of the Chambers motion vote yes, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I want us to check in and I'd like a roll call vote.