

and lotteries gambling activities?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Absolutely. You are gambling...when you buy a chance you are gambling whether you are going to win or not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And these activities will be under these provisions in LB 486, I think, allow minors to participate in the gambling activities.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Selling the raffle tickets, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But they will be participating in gambling activities.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And these gambling activities will benefit churches, schools and other operations that are considered beneficial to the public. Is that correct?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Right, but we are not considering them bookies if that is what you are getting up to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, no, in fact, there is a misapprehension about my bill. My bill that I presume you are referring to does not legalize bookmaking. Under my bill, bookmaking is not touched. It remains illegal.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the Governor and others have shot at a straw person. But here is what I am going to ask you. In view of the fact that these are gambling activities, minors will participate and churches and schools and other upstanding organizations will benefit. Has the Governor nevertheless told you that he will veto your bill?

SENATOR LABEDZ: I have never discussed it with him, but I certainly will. If this advances to Final Reading, I will be talking to him.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you.