

SENATOR BEUTLER: One minute, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There probably is that much wagered illegally during the football season very easily so you might at least get that amount of money on which to draw taxes from, but if the bookies lie and don't tell the truth and report only half of their earnings, you still have over a hundred million dollars on which taxes can be assessed. I won't be able to go into an explanation of these sheets during this presentation but I am going to turn my light on because I do want to try to have you understand what is entailed.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Clerk, I understand there is a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Hoagland, Richard Peterson and Hefner would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. That would lay it over unless the introducer agrees to take it up at this time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many are absent or excused?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Four excused.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can I find out who they are?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Marsh, Nichol, Barrett, Pappas.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We will take it, I will take the motion, I will take up the motion now.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Which is the principal introducer, Mr. Clerk? Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President, colleagues, we have spent so much time debating gambling the last two or three years on the floor of the Nebraska Legislature, I am not sure there is much else to say on the subject and I don't want to spend a whole lot of time on this bill. I think probably most of us have our feelings about gambling of all kinds and our feelings about the kind of gambling that would be authorized in LB 72. I don't want to spend a lot of time running over all the arguments that we have been up and down