

the road on so many times now. I would simply ask you at this time to consider voting for this amendment so we can...for this motion to kill LB 72, I should say, so that we can put an end to the issue without taking up a whole lot of more time on the issue on the floor of the Legislature and I would certainly hope that we could have a vote on this motion before the end of the morning. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, obviously I am against this motion. I would like to ask Senator Hoagland a question if I may. Senator Hoagland, yesterday Senator Labedz, I believe it was yesterday, had a bill on raffles and lotteries, 486, did you move to kill that bill?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: No, I support that bill, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, that is the most hypocritical thing that Senator Hoagland could do...not the most, he has done things before, but I am offended at what he is doing. I am offended because what he did was try to come around to me to sign a motion to kill the video slot bill before it even got out of committee because he is so concerned about gambling but you don't hear him attack the World Herald and its support of horse racing which supports Senator Hoagland. The very kind of thing that is happening on this floor with his remark, the pious, hypocrisy, and self-righteousness is what I am against. It is one thing for him to say that he thinks that this particular type of gambling somehow is worse than the rest which is not what he said. We have talked about gambling enough. We have talked about the kind that he favors. Lotteries and raffles are the worst kind because you have no likelihood, no realistic chance of winning. The stupid forms of gambling are the kind that Senator Hoagland votes in favor of because the kind of people that Senator Hoagland gets along with well like that kind of gambling to gouge the public and beat them. On a sporting event you have two chances, win or lose. On a lottery, if you have 10,000 people who buy those tickets and you are going to have three winners, what are the odds against your winning? Those types of operations are set up to make money for the ones