

SENATOR BEUTLER: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ..I want to tell all of you one thing. If you look at what this bill calls for, it is not anything radical or even as destructive of the public morals as lotteries, whether they be called pickles, gambles, (sic) bingo, or whatever. There are certain types of people who bet on sporting events. If this bill is put into law, you are not going to reach out and draw in other people. Those other people who are not betting right now will not be interested and will not draw. It will legalize what is being done. It will stop the bookie from being considered an outlaw. It will stop the doctors, lawyers, legislators, and others who patronize the bookie from being considered outlaws. But remember there is uneven and inconsistent enforcement of the law when it comes to booking. Senator Remmers mentioned the amount he heard was wagered on one weekend in the little town that he comes from. So if you take that little town, and look at cities like Lincoln, Columbus, Bellevue, Omaha, where there are far more people, North Platte, Grand Island, there is a...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Chambers, time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...considerable amount of money that we are talking about.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I support the kill motion. I signed on with Senator Hoagland. I voted against this bill coming out of committee because I certainly don't like the bill. I don't want to legalize gambling in Nebraska. In fact when Senator Chambers was presenting the bill, I don't even think he was serious but the committee did vote it out of committee. So now we have it on the floor. My good friend Senator Vard Johnson earlier this morning said I don't know why we have to debate agriculture resolutions and agriculture bills so long and, doggone it, folks, now we are on a gambling issue again and how many hours are we going to take on this? If we pass this bill, we are encouraging gambling in Nebraska. Senator Chambers mentioned the Bob Devaney Sport Show where he predicts who wins and who doesn't win. Senator Chambers, all he is doing this for is for entertainment purposes and I am sure he gets paid very well for doing this so why