

want a crusade against hypocrisy. It is a crusade against them. I would like to point out also, they say "Hypocritical? Some senators might call it that. But that is how things are." So it seems to me the World Herald says, well, if some things are hypocritical, we ought to go along with it. Then they say "Pari-mutuel racing is permitted by law, slot machines are not." Now this is important. I hope you will pay attention to this, especially Senator Hoagland since he has spoken so much on this particular thing. "Slot machines are not." Number one, the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee at that time, we were not considering any bill about slot machines but the state issued us a dictionary, and when you look it up, a slot machine is designed as a machine the operation of which is started by dropping a coin into a slot. So every time you go to a laundromat and put a coin into a slot, you are playing a slot machine. And when you go downstairs to the vending machine and you put 45 cents into buy a can of pop or whatever you are playing a slot machine. Furthermore, I would point out that the World Herald has spent millions of dollars in advertising space against what they repeatedly refer to as video slots. I have never seen a bill on this floor for video slots, video lotteries, yes, not video slots. They don't read the bills, do they? They just form their opinions and stand back there in Omaha and say, thus sayeth the Lord God World Herald and they tell us what we should introduce and what we should not introduce onto the legislative floor. The World Herald continues, "When Senators say they dislike gambling but want more of it," that is a misquote. I did not say I wanted more of it. I said let's legalize what we already have. I am not asking for any more.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I just said let's legalize what we have. What really irritates me is they say, and I said this, they said, in order to eliminate hypocrisy but the rottenest, dirtiest thing the World Herald said about Marge Higgins is "it leaves the impression that they are attempting to stir up feelings against church-sponsored bingo." I think my friend, Senator Labeledz, would be most happy to stand up if anybody wants to know and she will tell you that I have worked most closely with her on bingo for the Legion Clubs, for the churches, and everything, so I would just like to point out again how the World Herald under what they so-call