

differ from prostitution which has been here for a long time, isn't going to go away and anything we do to try to stop this is not going to change it. Do we then say, well, it is going to be here, let's legalize it, regulate it and tax it? I think the same kind of case could be made to a lesser extent with drug use. It is not going to go away. We have a major problem. It is going to be here, let's legalize it, regulate it and tax it. I would like to have him address the differences there. On a more practical note, I would like to have him address some of the issues regarding what is going to be legal and what is going to be illegal when this is done. Are we really going to get rid of illegal bookmaking? I would submit to you that Senator Chambers will be saying, no, we won't. We might be able to cut down a little bit. I think that we can bring up the off track betting situation. The law enforcement officials had told us continually that you set up a front that is legal and you set up a back that is illegal and it might be a 90/10 or a 10/90 situation and it is impossible to enforce and I think that we could have that same situation here with legalized sports pool wagering and you can have an awful lot of it going on illegally behind the scenes. Now why would they want to do that? A couple of reasons. Number one, you are not going to have to pay tax and you are not going to be subject to regulations. And, number two, the important issue with bookmaking is the credit, line of credit is there. Right now if you want to get involved in illegal bookmaking or illegal betting, you can get on your phone and make a phone call and place a bet with no cash up front. You go out to Las Vegas or anywhere in Nevada, you want to make a sports book wager, it is cash up front. If you are going to be in this pretty heavy, you are talking about a lot of dollars as opposed to just a phone call. So I submit that the illegal portion is going to continue and continue to flourish regardless of whether we legalize part of it or not. I would like to have Senator Chambers address my questions, if he will, with the rest of my time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I am going to try to be as direct as I can in the short time I have remaining. Prostitution is the procuring or the offering of sex in exchange for money. Some people feel that marriage is legalized prostitution and if you read George Bernard Shaw and other writers, you will see that that is what they have said. And some of the greatest licentiousness occurs within marriage than outside