

of it. So if we are not talking about that, we mean an incident between consenting adults where money or something of value is involved. I don't think that prostitution ever should be taxed and made a source of revenue by the state. I don't think the state should engage in the pushing of prostitution. Some people can show a detriment to society by encouraging this kind of activity because it will corrupt young boys, young girls, old men, old women and all those in between...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because there are sociological aspects to it which are not in gambling.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There are diseases. There are fights and other problems that arise as a result of prostitution. The existence of pimps who stake out territory and violence even to the point of killing will occur as happened recently when three prostitutes were convicted of beating to death a young intruder from Sioux City or someplace in Iowa who intruded into their territory. But Senator Hannibal nor anybody else has shown where bookies have staked out a territory and because somebody placed a bet with a different bookie there was a homicide. As far as the drug dealing, I think everybody is aware of the ravages of drugs and the attendant problems that go along with narcotics and addiction to them. So I think that is in a category entirely apart from gambling. But more important than all of those things is that gambling has not been prohibited as prostitution and drug dealing have been. There is more gambling allowed than prohibited. So since society has made a declaration that gambling is not going to be totally banned, but has exempted certain forms, I think this form that I am talking about has less or fewer negative aspects than the lotteries, the bingo and the parimutuel horse betting. So, Senator Hannibal, I can see you, I think there are not only quantitative but qualitative differences between the sports pool betting and the prostitution and the drugs.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time is up.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will deal with the other issues you raised when I get my time.