

buying a pickle card. I will tell you right now I think it is a waste of money. I don't do it. I don't go to bingos. The only thing I don't want you to ever take away from me is my family pitch game, outside of that you can have the rest of it. But I feel obligated, we talk so much about the cost of doing business in the State of Nebraska. I said it before, and Senator Higgins has mentioned it, we better start worrying about cost of keeping business. Now we've had these little businesses in my area, in South Omaha, for 50 to 60 years. It is handed down, family to family, these restaurants, these little taverns. What are we doing to them? We are totally destroying them because we forced them, last year, to leave Omaha and go to Bellevue. I didn't mind that so much because I knew that they were still in the State of Nebraska. But, when we are going to start sending them to other states, we better look to our own first. I want to explain to you what the amendment does. The proposed amendment to LB 408 allows the counties or the cities or the villages to put it on the ballot. The people in that county, or in that city, or in that village will decide for themselves whether or not video machines should be allowed. Now when we passed LB 744 that was also in the bill, county, city, villages, and we are not making any change. On the amendment also I have that the majority vote of each subdivision on the question...and the question on the ballot has to specify whether it is going to be a video, mechanical, electronic or a computer, where it's going to be authorized. It is limited to the boundaries of the authorizing subdivision. In other words if Omaha or Douglas County decides that they want the video machines, they will be limited to the boundaries of the authorizing subdivision. The distribution of the proceeds, not less than 65 percent to the players, but actually when we did have the video machines in Nebraska the actual pay-off was 85 percent, and not more than 10 percent can be used for operating expenses. The state tax is 2 percent, and the remainder goes to the local government subdivision. When is this terminated? If you will notice in my amendment, I have a sunset clause or termination date of September 15, 1987. But we also have it in the amendment that any governmental subdivision can terminate an electronic video lottery at any time, at any time. So the city council, or the county, or the village can terminate the video lottery at any time without the approval of the people. The people will put it on, but if there is any problem whatsoever the city council, or the governmental unit, county board or village can terminate. I