

substantially different purpose than that of the original bill to which it is proposed. Now I think it goes without saying that this amendment clearly violates that language of the rule. This is a bill that is intended to regulate pickle cards, and to a lesser extent, bingo. Senator Labeledz is coming in with a bill, with a completely new proposal in the form of an amendment, which would allow political subdivisions to conduct lotteries using slot machines. That is an entirely different subject, an entirely different purpose than that of the original bill, and clearly, under the language of Rule 7 (3d) it is nongermane. I would ask the Speaker to rule in that fashion. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I anticipated that Senator Hoagland or somebody would challenge the germaneness. For the record, and for the information of the members of the Legislature, I would like to read to you what I have that determined that LB 408 and my amendment is germane. LB 408 deals with bingo, lottery by the sale of pickle cards, lotteries and the Nebraska Bingo and Lottery Control Act in general. Section 29 deals with the powers of the tax commission relative to the seizure or confiscation of lottery tickets. Section 30 has been amended to include provisions regarding a distributor's duties pertaining to a lottery. Section 34 to 36 enumerate duties of the department regarding the Nebraska Bingo and Lottery Control Act. Provisions applicable to lotteries are found in Chapter 9, as well as Chapter 28 of the Nebraska statutes as evidenced by Section 37 of the amendments to LB 408. Section 195 and 196 contain provisions for a county or incorporated municipality to tax, regulate, control or prohibit a lottery or raffle specifically internally referenced Chapter 28, Article 11, within such sections. Therefore, I believe it is quite apparent that provisions applicable to lotteries may be found in two places in the statutes. The amendment offered, in Chapter 28, refers to provisions in Chapter 9, therefore, it is my conclusion and contention that LB 408 has numerous provisions and amendments which are directly related to the subject matter of a lottery. I ask the Speaker to rule that my amendment to LB 408 is germane. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I have several lights on. I don't know if anyone wishes to speak to the germaneness or not, but I have