

SENATOR CONWAY: I think by definition it would be described as a lottery.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And based on the language...isn't that what the language of the bill says, any lottery conducted by the sale of pickle cards?

SENATOR CONWAY: I would suggest the bill addresses the lottery by virtue of pickle cards or...yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. That's all I was after. Senator Labeledz is offering help too. You can get more direct answers from nonsenators. I'll tell you why I asked that...I mean nonlawyer, nonlawyers I mean. Mea culpa. And Senator Labeledz says she didn't even go to college. But be that as it may, we are dealing with issues other than this bill. It is clear. A man of Senator Hoagland's education knows that the answer to the question I ask is yes. He is going to vote for this bill. He is going to vote for the lotteries. Maybe he won't, but we'll see. If he votes for lotteries, how can he be so much against allowing that other amendment to be discussed? I've always said, since I've been down here, I don't like bingo, I don't like lotteries, I don't like horse racing. And people know that. Even though I think gambling on sporting events is an intelligent form of gambling, if there can be intelligence in gambling. Your chances are 50-50. There is no rationale that people have for being for this bill and being against those slots. They can't even stand up here and talk about a conflict of interest that a senator would have when they are going to let political subdivisions, churches and other engage in this gambling, lobby the Legislature, buy liquor for senators, feed them, and then have the nerve self-righteously to stand on this floor and say somebody here has a conflict of interest. Gambling is defined by the law as wagering on the outcome of any future contingent event, and members on this floor gamble.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Half minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is one of the worst areas to deal with that comes before us because the shots are not called by our own beliefs and by logic, but by what the World Herald, or Ak-Sar-Ben, or some other outside interest dictates. I'm going to watch how Senator Hoagland votes on