

this. I'm going to watch how Senator Barrett votes. I'm going to watch how some of the others that I know are against those videos, and Senator Labeledz knows how I am going to vote.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time is up. Senator Conway, would you like to close, please?

SENATOR CONWAY: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did you want to speak again, other than closing, Senator Conway?

SENATOR CONWAY: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This is one of those issues that gets to me because it is one of those that is so revealing of so many things. People ought to vote only for my bill which legalizes betting on athletic events if gambling is what you really are talking about legalizing. This stuff is foolishness. This is trickery. It ought to be outlawed. This is stealing from people. You know that most people have to lose in order for one or two to win. They are going to stand up here and act like there is something so evil about video slots, but they allow this, and this in the churches. This is good, clean, God-given gambling. What I should have done...I was thinking about wearing a gamblers uniform when I brought up my bookmaking bill. I was going to get a black hat and a black string bow tie, two pistols to wear and a long, black coat with a split in the back, and some tight black leather pants, some high-heel boots with those little iron things on the back that spin and make noise when you walk, and put some dark sunglasses on, and stroll in here. But that would be the minority of gamblers, no pun intended. What I need to do is come in here with a backward clergy collar and a certificate saying that I'm a school administrator, or a teacher, or the operator of some nonprofit agency that uplifts society. Who, in here, can say that gambling uplifts anybody or anything? I don't even say that betting on sporting events uplifts anybody. And watch the green lights go up there on this board. Then they are going to get praise from the World Herald because they won't vote for a video slot. This bill should die, but we know that it won't because the Christians must have their