

churches, for the schools, and all of those others. I have never been for the lotteries. I say they are like thieves, they are like robbers. They do prey on the weakest portion of a person's nature. But I support gambling on athletic events because it ties into the way athletes are treated in general and the regulation of that sport as well as the type of gambling where your ability can have a part to play. Now, this bill is one that I had said at an earlier time I would vote to kill. I told somebody here this afternoon or this morning that I would not vote in favor of a kill motion at the beginning because I thought the bill should have a chance for a full discussion as I wanted the bill to be totally discussed that I had. But the ones who offered the bill are offering the kill motion and it is up to them to decide their strategy. I also heard Senator Hoagland say, and I am going to take note of it for another occasion, that he doesn't want to cut off the debate immediately, and I will tell you why I say that, because he has a bill up there that deals with a serious issue. Senator Vard, I am not going over five minutes. If I talk four minutes and 59 seconds, my word is good. He hasn't said one minute yet so I haven't even gone four minutes. He and Senator Pirsch and Senator Chizek want to cut off all debate on a bill that talks about forfeiture of property without...I guess without any discussion or any amendments. So we know the kind of game that is being played. And since we are not dealing really off the top of the deck, I am going to sit out the vote on the kill motion. I am not going to vote to kill it right now, even though you offered it, Senator Pappas, and it puts me in a difficult situation. I may even decide to do something different ultimately on the bill. We are not an ethical assembly. We are up for sale. We are up for grabs. We are a handle that fits any tool. I used to reserve that for Senator DeCamp, but, John, you can't have that distinction alone anymore. The Legislature, the old devil rummages around down in the bottom of his bag whenever he has a new tool that is to do some damage or evil to the public and he can't find a handle and he digs till he finds the Nebraska Legislature and he pulls it out and it fits any one of them.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So one day you hear the high sounding rhetoric based on idealism, then we get down to the practicality of cutting off discussion, all of the hard