

ball, the deals made wherever they are made. So, Senator Pappas, I am going to sit out the vote on the kill motion and not voting is the same as voting against it, in a sense.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Next on the speaking order is Senator Hefner, and then Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, Senator Pappas asked if I would call the question but I don't think we have debated this enough yet. I think we need to talk this out, get the views of the various people here, the various senators. And, Senator Pappas, right before lunch I did talk to the Chairman of Iowa Lottery Commission and I wish you would listen to this. And he says that, yes, the Iowa Legislature did pass a lottery bill and it is a job of this Lottery Commission to put an instant lottery in place and this would be a ticket lottery, as soon as they can. And he says we feel that that will take effect in September of 1985. Then he says we need to put lotto in effect and that is a ticket lottery, by May 1986. And I says, well, I understand that the Iowa Legislature legalized video lottery. And he says that is absolutely untrue. And I said, can I use these remarks on the floor? And he said, you certainly can. He says, we will, the Commission will be looking at video lottery probably by the latter part of '86 or the first part of '87, but he says that does not say that we are going to put them into effect. He said what are you going to do in Nebraska? And I said, well, we should make that determination yet this session. But I am against legalizing the video slots because I believe it is casino gambling. I believe it is casino gambling and I just can't see a place of casino gambling in Nebraska. I just don't feel that it is conducive to the good family life that we have in Nebraska. Also, I feel that many people play these machines that can least afford it. They get hooked on these video slot machines. We had one person from Bellevue that testified that he lost \$10,000, \$10,000 in the short time that Bellevue had the video slots. He lost his house. He lost his family. He lost everything and he just urged us not to pass the video slot bill. I passed out some articles. It is titled Video Slots, and if you will go to page 4, it says there is an article here that was in the Omaha World Herald. Some get hooked on video slots because they are so accessible. I realize that the committee amendments now just allow them, which is the bill, will just allow them in those that have liquor licenses. Also, it