

very much. I think this is kind of a historic landmark. I think it shows that there weren't enough votes here to kill the bill today. I think there is enough people interested in the bill, interested in seeing that we draft a bill that we can live with not only now, in the future, to allow us to remain not competitive, I don't like that word, but to remain realistic in the world of entertainment that Senator Johnson so eloquently described earlier. I think this gives us an opportunity to finish debating the bill and find out just exactly what is in it, find out why it is a much stricter bill, why it is more enforceable, why the penalties are increased, the fees are increased, the fines are increased, and in general what the difference is, what the difference is in relationship between our bill and Iowa's bill which Senator Hefner eluded to in his talk earlier. Senator Hefner talked about they don't have video lotteries in their bill. Yes, they can and they can do it on their own at their own time. In fact the Iowa State Lottery Commission is charged within the bill itself that they have to raise money, the most possible money possible for the State of Iowa, and I think you will see in the short future, probably in the next six months or eight months which I have quoted to newspaper before which has not been published, I think you will see experimental...on an experimental basis lottery machines probably on the border states, namely, Council Bluffs and Sioux City, and some on the eastern side. With that I will let the debate continue with somebody else.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Labedz. The motion is to advance LB 144. First of all, let the Chair announce that Senators Warner, Schmit and Sieck have guests in the south balcony who are 70 eighth graders from Raymond Central Junior High School in Raymond with their teacher and sponsors. Thank you for coming to the Legislature, and if you will stand, we will recognize you and welcome you. Senator Labedz. May we have order in the Chamber please.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I don't want to repeat any of the things that I said the other day about the video lotteries and I certainly will not go into it because I know that we have taken so much time on it already and it probably will go on the rest of the afternoon but I just couldn't help but stand and ask Senator Peterson, and I won't ask him because it will take too much time again, but why in the years that he has been here if there is so much evil in horse racing, and I almost tend to agree with him,