

why hasn't he stood up in front of this Legislature or in the first ten days of the Legislature, and also Senator Hoagland, and introduce a bill to do away with horse racing, and he talks about Las Vegas but there is no way we can do anything about that. But certainly if it is so evil in his district and when he was working there with his wife, I certainly think that he should stand up here the very first year that he was here and say that for the protection of the lives of the people in my district and their livelihood and their income, I will introduce a bill that will eliminate horse racing. At least I am consistent with my voting record. I vote for horse...I will even vote for Senator Chambers's bookie bill because I think it is no more than right if I vote for bingo on Sunday and then my church or any other church has bingo on Sunday, then I certainly believe that anything else can happen on Sunday. I would not even oppose, even though I myself don't like it very well that there is horse racing on Sunday, I certainly can't eliminate it when I allow people to play bingo. What is the difference if you place a \$2 bet or put a quarter in the machine? Or has any of you here bought \$5 worth of pickles or \$10 worth of pickles, I have seen it done not only at bingos, I have seen it done at festivals, I have seen it done in taverns. It takes an awfully long time, doesn't it, to pull those tabs and find out that you just spent \$10 and didn't win a thing. So I see no difference in...you buy the pickles at the bar, you cross the room and put a quarter in the machine, but what they are saying here, those that oppose it, they are saying that is different. Pickles are accessible. I go into a tavern the other day and they had two tables of card games going on, one was pitch and one was poker. They were playing for chips, and I said, they asked me to join the game, told me exactly what they were playing. I said where did you get the chips? From the bartender. So it is being done. Are we so naive to think that gambling is bad and it is not being done. I agree with Senator Chambers. It is done all over. It is not just betting on a basketball game, Senator Chambers. It is betting on anything and I can tell you that when my friends call a bookie, they don't just bet on sporting events. They vote on anything. I will bet you they are betting right now whether this bill will pass or not, probably making money on it. I, for one, cannot stand here and say that I am a gambler either. I don't appreciate it. The only game I like in town is pitch and I am not very good at that although Higgins will say I am. She says I cheat. But