

the World Herald, you want to talk about people being turned into pretzels and Senator Hoagland deplores those tactics, Senator Schmit has been beat over the head and turned into a pretzel by the World Herald and their constant harassment of him just because this is a bill that I don't know who opposed it first, Senator Hoagland or the Omaha World Herald? I don't know who pulls whose strings there, but if you want to talk about somebody being turned into a pretzel and beat over the head, I think we all know who that has happened to and it's not the people in this body, it's one. So I urge the body to vote for the right of grown, mature adults to vote the way they want to vote if the bill advances and I urge the advancement of the bill and, incidentally, I go to the horse races once or twice a year and that's the extent of my gambling and only because other people ask me to go with them and I really don't enjoy it that much. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, a question of Senator Hoagland, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland is available for the question.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Hoagland, have you read the amendment, the amended version of the lottery bill?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: No, I haven't, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: All right, Senator Hoagland, you're consistent because that's the same question you gave me the same answer when I asked you in the committee hearing had you read the bill. Now, Senator Hoagland, are you in favor or how do you feel about lotteries? Are they all right?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator Haberman, I don't know where you're leading and I don't know what this has to do with slot machines. I would not support a state ticket lottery bill, no.

SENATOR HABERMAN: You don't support lotteries?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Well there is lots of different kinds of lotteries. I don't support lotteries run by governments that issue tickets or slot machines or any...