

SENATOR HABERMAN: But if they weren't run by governments, you would support them if they were run privately?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: It just depends on the...you've got to give me a specific lottery and we can talk about it if...

SENATOR HABERMAN: You voted for the bingo bill the other day though.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: That's in order to make the regulations work better.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, thank you, Senator Hoagland. I'll have a question for you in just a few minutes. Senator Hoagland got up and said the same thing on the floor that he did in the committee hearing that it's going to go in the gas stations, the grocery stores and so that's why I asked the question because they're not going there so I wanted to clarify that. Now I would like to go a little further and in the hearing I asked the question, thank you, gambling is bad isn't it? I'm asking Senator Hoagland. Where you said it takes money out of people's pockets and it doesn't grow on trees, gambling is bad. Senator Hoagland: We're talking about video slot machines, Senator Haberman. Senator Haberman: We're talking about gambling. Is gambling bad? Senator Hoagland: Well usually in my opinion, usually. Senator Haberman: Okay, thank you. Now where does the \$216 million that was spent on horse racing which is gambling come from? Senator Hoagland: It comes from Social Security checks. It comes from wage earner checks. It comes from the savings and in some cases it comes from paper boys. Senator Haberman: I agree. That's from horse racing. Now due to gambling being bad and the same money coming from horse racing, would you support me if I introduced legislation to ban gambling on horses in the State of Nebraska? That was a question I asked Senator Hoagland because Senator Hoagland has stood on this floor and told us time after time after time how bad gambling is. It's bad. It's going to ruin people's lives. It's terrible. So do you know what Senator Hoagland said? I have to give him credit. He said, yes, that he would support a constitutional amendment to ban horse racing. So, therefore, being as he is on the record of saying this, Senator Hoagland has been here seven years, why hasn't he introduced a bill to ban horse racing if he feels it's as