

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HEFNER: Our Constitution allows parimutuel wagering.

SPEAKER NICHOL: So that is why you are gung ho for one kind of gambling and against another?

SENATOR HEFNER: I am not...I am not that gung ho for horse racing.

SPEAKER NICHOL: No, I misunderstood your comments then. Thank you.

SENATOR HEFNER: No, what I was saying, Senator Nichol, I think we ought to try to help these race tracks out.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Why? The Constitution used to authorize video lotteries.

SENATOR HEFNER: I haven't been able to find that in our Constitution where video lotteries...

SPEAKER NICHOL: That is what the Supreme Court said. I don't know, maybe they are wrong.

SENATOR HEFNER: Yeah.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you.

SENATOR HEFNER: It allows lotteries but it doesn't say anything about video.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yeah. Okay, thank you.

SENATOR BARRETT: Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, may I ask a question of Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR BARRETT: Senator Hefner, will you yield?

SENATOR HEFNER: Certainly, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Hefner, beings as there is some doubt in your mind about whether the Constitution allows