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good family life in Nebraska. Let's keep it this way. I'd also like to reply to Senator Pappas and Higgins on the parimutuel racing, this is in our Constitution. The people voted it in in 1934. Also we have nonprofit organizations run these. Somebody mentioned that we was going to provide tax relief for Ak-Sar-Ben. The only way we'll provide tax relief to Ak-Sar-Ben, as the Revenue Committee did yesterday, is if their receipts are down from last year. That is the only way. The Miscellaneous Subjects Committee held hearings on two bills this year. They held hearings on the video slots and also a statewide ticket lottery.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HEFNER: During one of these hearings we heard from a person from Bellevue, I believe it was. He told us how he became a compulsive gambler. He lost his home, he lost his family, his wife left him, and he said he just couldn't control gambling. It said...he told us that it was one of his weaknesses. I think it's going to invite more crime into our state. It's hard to control. We hear of the states that have lottery now that it's very hard to control. Senator Labeledz's LB 1021 did not have enough votes to get out of committee, and I would suggest to her that she try to raise it on the floor like the rest of us do rather than amend this bill into that one. The committee did see fit to kill Senator Hartnett's bill, LB 1185.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR HEFNER: We killed that last week. I would urge you to vote for the kill motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. We've had a request for a roll call vote in regular order. The question is the indefinite postponement of the bill. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Took roll call vote. See page 782 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion is indefinitely pos...the motion carries and the bill is indefinitely postponed. Do you have anything to put into the record at this time, Mr. Clerk?