

on athletic events is more American than apple pie, more American than apple pie. When an attempt is made to make it appear that gambling laws are going to be enforced, a raid may be made on some bookie joint every now and then, but they don't even get the biggest bookie establishments. Every bookie who operates on any scale is known. A bookie has to be known by his or her public. Volume is what they need. So if the public knows who and where the bookies are, the law enforcement people know, but you don't see them making dragnet sweeps through communities all over this state and there are bookie operations throughout this state. So I am saying, since you have legalized gambling for the ministers who wear the turned around clergy collars and say I want you to gamble so I can get money for my school, gambling is good for education. Then you find those who wear the business suits like Mr. Harold Anderson and say I need the gambling for these charitable operations. Then what about the people such as myself who are not going to come in here telling you that gambling is going to improve education, who will not come in here and say gambling improves the morals, who will not say that gambling is uplifting for society, who will not say that gambling is anything other than what it is. Betting a certain amount of money that a certain event is going to come out a certain way, and if it doesn't, you lose and the other one wins. That's all that gambling is. None of this sham. My bill doesn't wear a clergy collar. My bill does not wear a business suit. My bill does not run on the strong legs of the thoroughbred. It's a simple proposition designed to recognize what is going on all over this state in every city in this state. Those in every profession, in every walk or run or crawl of like engage in it. And without it, a lot of the activities that occur would not take place. I'm, therefore, asking that you adopt the amendment that I'm offering, and if you would like to see its specific terms, you can turn to the green book, in the green book, to LB 72. I hope you will adopt this amendment.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, at this time I would try to interpose a timely objection to the amendment. My objection would be that the amendment offered by Senator Chambers is not germane to this piece of legislation which deals with the horse racing industry.