

how they got Senator Conway to go along with this bill. Senator Rupp and some of those from the other little tracks know they don't have much chance of getting a bill through here if Ak-Sar-Ben doesn't want it, so they have got to tie their tracks' interests in with Ak-Sar-Ben. If Senator Johnson doesn't know this, he is the most naive person on this floor, and I probably am more naive about horse racing than practically everybody else here. I wouldn't set foot on a horse racing track. I wouldn't give Ak-Sar-Ben or any of these little tracks a nickel of my money. If I want to look at a horse, as some people say is their reason for going to these races, I can drive up and down the highway and look at them for free, so we know that's not what it is. They are gambling operations and contrary to what Senator Johnson says, deals have been cut. That's how you get the votes rounded up in this Legislature. Everybody knows that and these are sucker bets. Senator Johnson is not going to go out there and bet money like this because it is the way a sucker throws away his or her money. Why does he want to dignify what is being done? Call it what it is. He is going to try to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, mountain out of a molehill. And, Senator Pirsch, reminded me, you make a silk purse out of a red pig's ear. What in the world is this Legislature coming to when a member cannot stand up and try to bring about truth in legislation? I defy Senator Johnson to stand up when he talks about this bill and tell me that this kind of wagering is not sucker betting. He will not let those words come out of his mouth, because he knows I'm telling the truth and if he doesn't know what these forms of betting are, he should ask somebody, then he'll know that they are sucker bets. The track knows they're sucker bets. Why does Senator Conway and these others want to take 20 percent out of this kind of betting? Because that's where you bring the suckers and fleece them? That's where the rainbow is. You tell them the pot of gold is at the end of the quinnella rainbow, at the end of the daily double rainbow, at the end of the trifecta or the pic-six. Senator Johnson, this is sucker betting pure and simple and if you talk to any bettor, even those fools who go to the race track, and ask them to list the sucker bets, they will name each and every one of these if they occur to them and if one doesn't occur to them, you remind them and ask them, would that fit in the category of a sucker bet? They say, you better believe it. What I'm doing is calling attention to what the Legislature, in fact, is doing and some people don't like that. Why should Ak-Sar-Ben deny me