

any other guarantees as to what is going to occur in a special session". The last time that was attempted was a couple days ago or a week or so ago when the Governor pretty well assured us that we were just going to take LB 1 in its original form and we finally did put language in there establishing that the game is over on Commonwealth from a legal liability standpoint, a completely unpredictable result as far as he was concerned and I guess he would say outside the call. For myself, I don't have to worry about lotteries one way or the other. I think they are inevitable whether they are done informally as is going on now or done formally in 1986 or 1987. With lotteries on both borders, it is a practical matter that probably Senator Chambers would be in here sponsoring something on the subject. So I can't guarantee you anything. My concern is about a 50 to 60 million shortfall that should be addressed in some way.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you would not offer a lottery bill as a revenue generating device?

SENATOR DECAMP: In a special session?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR DECAMP: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Members of the Legislature, the Governor treats the Legislature like his children, calls them into session at nine o'clock at night and the Legislature runs and does it. So now the Legislature, which has the power to call itself into special session, is not going to even make the attempt to do so. It is going to farm out the responsibility to the Governor and say, Governor, we are going to ask you to do what we are authorized by law to do ourselves. In the same way that senators trotted off to Washington to ask the federal government to do something for farmers in Nebraska, that the Legislature, then sitting, would not do for farmers in Nebraska. I think the problem is so severe in the farm economy throughout this country that farming as it has been known sentimentally is a thing of the past. There is nothing this Legislature can do that is going to help the farmers. The only thing that will help the farmers is money. This Legislature is not going to appropriate the kind of money and does not even have the resources from which to draw such amounts of money to bail out the farmers