

knowing, if there is going to be a solution by the utilization of this additional 40,000. But I want to make a little wager, which I don't know who will cover for me, but if we would have during the previous special session followed Senator Chambers' advice and put the 5 percent tax on bookies, just for the Oklahoma-Nebraska football game we would have had the 6 million bucks we need for this problem because there isn't a grown person in Nebraska that wouldn't conclude that that wouldn't have raised \$6 million, the amount of money that changed hands illegally on the Oklahoma-Nebraska football game. Now, I'm not going to try to justify or alibi for that. What I am saying is that this Legislature has provided for certain types of legal gambling. Now, you are being foolish if you don't provide for the collection of taxes. I will volunteer that when I was in the business our records were kept by meter and it was very easy for us to pay, and we paid, and we paid promptly and we paid honestly. But try to figure out how in the blazes you are going to put a...you are going to collect from those pickles. I have seen them...they are supposed to be numbered sequentially. They are not. I have been told by people who sell pickles, if you want to get in the pickle business, I'll make you a deal. Over here you buy one box, legal. If you buy three, it's illegal. Here is the bartender's special. This has got all of the winners over here. You just...when Mr. Elroy comes in and buys a pickle and he's your good friend, you give him the \$100 winner. And when Senator Sieck buys one, which he probably wouldn't do, you don't give him a winner. The point I want to make is this, there is chicanery going on out there. There is thievery going on out there. As Senator Warner says, it's a new program. It may not have been geared properly. But I'll tell you something. If Senator Schmit had cheated the way the rest of these guys are cheating, you would have hanged me from the rotunda, and most of you would have joined in the war dance and been pleased, I suppose. Senator Chambers said one time, different strokes for different folks. We are trying to find some revenue. You are abandoning, you are abandoning an excellent source of revenue because we don't, one of all...first of all, I don't think we have the resources to police it; secondly, because no one seems to care. And, third, because we say we really don't know how extensive it is and so it isn't out there. Let me tell you something. It is very extensive. It is very extensive. Now, I am sure that most of you don't do as I do and check with the bars and the various people who are involved. Most of you probably never go to those bars.

SENATOR CARSTEN: One minute.