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SENATOR WILL: The point where often when a manager becomes so enraged with the decision that an umpire makes, he will come charging out of the dugout, the dugout is where the players and the manager sit, he will come charging out of the dugout and he'll confront the umpire.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR WILL: And they will curse at each other, they will kick dirt on each other, they will scream and I think often those of us in the body feel like we're the umpire and we do something that you don't like and all of a sudden there you are, you know, you are talking into your microphone, you're going after our bill, except you know what? In baseball if the umpire gets tired of it he can throw the manager out.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I accept that. Good point, good point.

SENATOR WILL: On a serious note, I support the Wesely amendment. I think that with a major league expansion coming along, there may be some desire on the part of the City of Lincoln to, if not engage in keno at least, maybe purchase a minor league ball club, probably not at the AAA level, but maybe lower and I think that Senator Wesely is wise in proposing the amendment at this time, giving Lincoln that option if they want to exercise that. I also would hope that we'd go on to support the Lindsay amendment, giving the City of Omaha and Lincoln then the chance to use keno proceeds to buy a team. I know that the Omaha Royals, as has been pointed out during the debate today, are a very important resource to the City of Omaha and we'd hate to lose them. If there is something that the Legislature can do by way of an amendment like we're talking about today, I think that we ought to do it. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Moore. Is Senator Moore here?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Senator Warner, I...Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR MOORE: Are there any spectator sports that you do indulge in?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well the Legislature is my favorite. And I'm