

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So now before that which was done to give them a break even takes effect, you want to do something in addition for them, don't you with this amendment?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: This amendment, Senator, will take effect after January 1st, 1994. The current law is in effect until then.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Weren't we told that the phase-in is all that Ak-Sar-Ben will need to get it on its feet, and it would be off and running, and that is why the Legislature ostensibly voted for that system?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: That is right. They did not expect to have keno come in and take away \$100 million betting in Nebraska.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then if something else comes in that is unexpected, we should then be ready to give another concession to Ak-Sar-Ben, even if it means an outright General Fund appropriation from the state, right?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No, I don't think we need to give an appropriation from the state.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I would not favor that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schellpeper, Senator Will...oh, he is back. But let me ask you a question before I get to Senator Will. Do you think those elitists who choose what they call a King of Ak-Sar-Ben consider state senators on their social level?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think a state senator will ever be named King of Ak-Sar-Ben?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Probably not, you might be, but not me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Probably not. Do you think that those people make jokes about and have a general attitude of contempt towards