

people's gambling. White people run the race tracks and it is all right. White people put the state into the lottery business and it's all right. White people have keno and it's all right; pickle cards, they are all right. Every thing is all right as long as it has a white face. Now suddenly this gambling which has become a religion in Nebraska that bails out churches, bails out schools, bails out nonprofit organizations, and is designed to bail out the state suddenly becomes something that has people terrified because it is not going to be wearing a white face. And I find that very offensive, and I believe that is the only reason there is the kind of opposition to what they call Indian gaming throughout the country. Gambling of every kind is legal out there in New Jersey. It is legal in the State of Nevada. But when you talk about these people who have been put on what are called reservations, the worst land, not arable, not known to have any minerals, no way to make a living, and suddenly, through happenstance and chance, a means to make some money but it puts them in direct competition with the white people, what they do is evil when it has been good in the hands of the white people. I don't know how I'll vote on this amendment. If I vote yes then it will show that I agree with Senator Hohenstein's remarks that we are dealing with sovereign nations. Whether people like that or not, that is the status accorded these groups by the federal government, but they try to take away as much of the meaning of sovereignty as possible whenever it brings them into conflict with what the white people running the government want them to be able to do. It's a term that has its meaning based on whatever definition the white definition-maker decides to give it, and white people make themselves a standard for everything. A thing is said to be right by white people, not because it's right, but it is right because they say it. When they say gambling is good, gambling is good. When they say casino gambling in Nevada is good, casino gambling in Nevada is good, and people will fly from Nebraska to go out there and do it who will vote against it being under the control of Native Americans. So it's not the gambling. It is not that at all. There is something else and it's that which is the hidden agenda, that is the sub rosa stream that flows beneath everything that is discussed in this and other Legislatures when groups other than white are involved no matter what the issue is.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Those of us who are not white have to try to