

have in being there. If we've reached an agreement, this is it. It's not where we're saying that the negotiators go back and talk to whomever they choose to talk to. We're putting in the law that whatever the Governor arrives at as an agreement is no agreement under any circumstances unless the Legislature agrees. That's different from consulting with somebody else. This I think is a bad amendment and we could reach a point where the Legislature would arrive at an impasse and could neither vote to ratify or anything, just get locked up and not able to do anything. Then if an agreement is not arrived at within a certain time period, certain other things, based on what I've been led to believe about the federal law, would be triggered and the state would be out of it altogether. So maybe what you're doing in reality is creating a situation where somebody such as myself and maybe others who feel like I do would guarantee that the matter is going to be in the federal hands because if the Legislature has to ratify it there won't be an opportunity to ratify. The ratification won't occur. I don't see the problems that Senator Moore, Senator Ashford and Senator Beutler are talking about. Senator Beutler, the state's virtue has been compromised already. The state is no longer pure. The state is no longer holy. The state, and I'm not characterizing it as a male or a female, the state...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...has slept in many gambling beds already with many partners. It's too late to get up out of that bed of shame, covered by the ropy smut of sexual promiscuity and suddenly stand on a pedestal and talk about virtue, chastity and celibacy. The state has given up everything it has to give up already. The problem is, some people don't want to see the state get in bed with somebody else because they don't like miscegenation. If you get in bed with the right ones it's okay and I say in bed with everybody or in bed with nobody and it's too late to say in bed with nobody. That used to be my slogan when I was fighting against these various types of gambling. Then the other kind that I thought should be in sports betting was somehow considered too evil. So it's too late from the standpoint of principle. People go to South Dakota where they have this kind of gambling and the argument given to justify the lottery...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.