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miles from Cheyenne, a hundred and seventy-five or eighty miles from the edge of Denver area. At the present time, our Denver International Airport is several miles closer than it used to be. That's really our closest airport anymore in that area. We have to consider the demographics of western Nebraska when we start working on amendments of this gambling situation. I think that if we're going to have a number, whatever that number is will be chiseled in stone. It has to be done right the first time or we'll be back working on this the rest of our lives. So as long as there's a set number in the proposal, I would adopt...I'd urge adopting this amendment, AM1122. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Louden. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I would like to propose to sign and do sign LR 64, and LR 65. (Doctor of the day and visitors introduced.) Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Senator Louden, his proposal for three casinos in...is it the Mountain Standard Time, Senator Louden? That's...all right. Senator Louden, could I have a little conversation with you? Would you answer a few questions?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Louden.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Louden,...

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...could you tell me if you know the population in that area? What would the general population in Mountain Standard Time be?

SENATOR LOUDEN: You're talking about the population in western Nebraska, or are you talking about some of the demographics that we intend to get from the Colorado front range area?

SENATOR JANSSEN: No, just the population that is there in that area