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they're going to do it and when and how much, so I would presume that that...my amendment would fall under that "as authorized by the Legislature," not necessarily that there would a had to be that many in there. I think the location, there's nothing in this here to mention location of where you're going to have them. And I think Senator Schimek brought up the idea that that's a third of the state and there's hardly anybody out there, but what she doesn't realize is probably the population base that's coming in from the western side. We have over 2 million out there and, like I said before, Omaha...

SENATOR CUDABACK: On your time.

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...is a mere village of 500,000.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're on your time now, Senator.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you. My light?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay. Also, on that same issue there, when Senator Schimek mentions that what we really want to do is just pass something and get it on the ballot so that we can have a gambling amendment on the ballot, so I would question why are we talking about LR 14CA? That's the reason I supported Senator Jensen's question on germane. Why aren't we talking about LR 11CA? That was Senator Janssen's amendment that said that there would be gambling in Nebraska and that, more or less, the Legislature would control it and...I guess is the way it was written. I don't recall the exact words. But if that's the case then, if we're just work...talking about getting gambling on the ballot, then why are we going down this route? Why aren't we going with Senator Janssen's LR 11CA that was...it's even in the list now? So I think we have different considerations. There's some problems that I have with some of it. With the one we have now, when you have casinos, you mentioned casinos and she, Senator Schimek, mentioned that we wonder what size and the business will dictate it, and I agree. The business should dictate where the casinos are, and size is...there's nothing in the amendment that you have here,