

me this morning that out of every \$100,000 that is spent in Iowa, at least, \$92,000 of that comes back to Nebraska. Well what about the 8,000 that stays over there? What about that \$8,000 that stays over there? So I would like to bring the gambling or let the people decide whether they want to bring the gambling out of the smoke-filled rooms and the racetrack, let them decide whether they want...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...expanded gambling. So I...I'm open for a lot of discussion here this morning, or probably in the days following. I'm anxious to hear what everyone has to say. But to me that can be decided by one group of people, and that's the citizens of the state whether they want to have expanded gambling or not. We have all of the negative things associated with gambling now. Being so close to the casinos in Iowa, South Dakota, Colorado, but we don't have any of the benefits. Maybe those benefits aren't coming from the right sources, but they're going to be there. Other states are getting them, not this state. There will be problems with it, but I believe that we are addressing that with the compulsive gambling commission, or whatever it is, where so many cents or dollars...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...go into this. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I support your idea. But why are we putting it in the constitution? I think, you know, when we have... I didn't support Senator Brcmm's yesterday because there's no enabling legislation. I guess I would feel much more comfortable if I knew what's going to ..what are we talking about, you know, because you've had question are we going to do it in seven or eight places? Are we going to do it in every, you know, bar and pitfall in the state, with this? I know it's leaving it up to the Legislature to decide in another year. But