

district this weekend, and I was talking to them, explaining 43CA, and they talked about it and they would jump at the chance to put electronic gaming in their club. So I think that if you go out and actually talk to people, instead of sitting at home and listening to the orchestrated phone calls that come in, and actually discuss the issue, I think you might get a different story. Buc...so, again, I urge against the bracket motion...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time.

SENATOR HILGERT: ...I think that we need to pursue this. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Senator Dierks. I don't see Senator Dierks. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. A couple of other things I'd like to discuss. Senator Schellpeper wants some of my time so I'll give it to him. Yeah, we talk about the future generations in this state, whether they will be affected or not, and how much industry will come in, come in to the state or leave the state, you might say, we won't have any jobs left. Well, I...I look at, I look at the state of Iowa and it seems as though they have, they have more industry than we have, they have more people, they have farms, they're similar to us. But they have expanded gambling now. And I just don't anticipate and I haven't heard of any industry that's leaving the state of Iowa. They have a problem with some of the hog confinements there. I was reading this morning that they have, they are violating some of the clean air acts with their hog confinements. But that's something they're going to have to live with and we probably have that in this state too, to a certain extent. It could be worse. I just don't, I just don't think that we are going to be downgrading the state of Nebraska by allowing people the chance to vote on this issue. As I stated before, where would we be if the people weren't given a chance, if we just took the Supreme Court's decision that you couldn't value land differently in this state and let it go at that? Everybody would probably be at 100 percent. I wouldn't like that. My farmer friends wouldn't like that. So you see what's happened in, by going, being able to go to the poll and voting for that opportunity to have the ag land valued differently than other land. Where we're at today it's still too darn high. And I realize that. With that, Senator