

that. But you can't do it, according to the AG, without a court test or a vote of the people. And he said you need a vote of the people. So 43CA does that. I want you, everybody, to think about what they're doing here this morning and right down deep think what is the best for this state. And by allowing the people to vote, you're doing the right thing. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time. Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. I spoke on this issue before and I want to reiterate a little bit of what I said there. And, again, it falls in the line that Senator Schellpeper is talking about. I've listened to some of the people that have spoken this morning on this issue, some of them tacitly admitting that they personally have engaged in the kind of activity that they want to prohibit for other Nebraskans. All they did to allow their participation in that activity was go to another state and maybe spend a lot of money getting to that other state, maybe spend a lot of money on other services while they were in that other state, and come home probably not much the worse for the experience and declare that they had a good time. I am not certain why they believe it is necessary that all Nebraskans should be subjected to membership in such an exclusive club if they are going to be allowed to participate in the activities that they themselves have admitted conducting in other states. The issue of whether or not the people who are so adamantly opposed to this proposal because they do not wish the people to vote on it at all concerns me to a great extent because I think that perhaps what others who have more confidence in the voters ought to do, is to keep a log and ask ourselves whether or not those self same senators are being consistent the next time they stand up on the floor of the Legislature and say, this issue was brought to me by a constituent, not even the majority of my constituents, but only one of my constituents brought an issue to me and I think it's important enough for everybody in the state of Nebraska. I think there is more than a trifle bit of inconsistency in those positions. And I guess I've gotten used to inconsistency, but it doesn't mean that I have to turn a blind eye to it. And I don't think it's something that we should necessarily turn a blind eye to either. And if my colleagues don't appreciate it if we call to their attention what may be inconsistencies in their positions, perhaps they should be more thoughtful about