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afraid. Then another bill came up which was not that consequential in terms of the business of the state and certainly it had nothing to do with the Governor's office, but he has made it clear that he's going to put me in my place, and I'm not going to let him do it without putting all of you in your place at the same time. So if I go down, I'm collegial, there's room enough for all of us to go down together. Senator Smith can get his "Christmas tree" by just getting enough votes to overcome anything that I attempt to do.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There are enough votes here to stop me from doing anything, but there are prices to pay. And the coalition with Senator Smith today is not going to be the same coalition on every issue the rest of the session. And the farther we go the more intense becomes the pressure and I will not fold. I promise you that. I'm serving notice now. I usually don't play this kind of hardball, but I'm playing it today. When the Governor vetoes my bill, if the veto is not overridden, all bets are off. My session has been destroyed. I've lost everything. So I want some of you all to join me. Usually I say, when I'm sad I sing, then the whole world is sad with me. Well, I'm going to bring you into my pale of sadness. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Smith, if I could engage you in additional conversation.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Would you agree that roughly two-thirds of the population of Nebraska is within an hour's drive, or at least an hour and a half drive, of what I would call a foreign casino, an Iowa casino, a South Dakota casino, Colorado casino, Missouri casino? Would you agree with that?