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problems. In fact, they've now, I think, taken away all programs that deal with out-of-state assistance. And, yet, as a pragmatic matter, we have the problem. Why isn't it possible to structure the Indian gambling bill so that the casinos are located and can only be located at interdiction points to foreign casinos, and that they only can be kept open as long as there are foreign casinos, and by means of working with the details of the bill...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...ensure that the gambling is not spread in Nebraska, but that then we have the revenues to take care of our own gambling...compulsive gambling problems? I mean, we have this problem that we're putting money into, but we're not solving the source of the problem and we're just letting the revenues flow elsewhere, even though the percentage of population that's exposed to gambling can be controlled so it's no more in the future than it is today. I just invite your reaction to all that...

SENATOR SMITH: Sure.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...because...well, go ahead.

SENATOR SMITH: Well, I think my stated reasons for my opposition to the casinos in Nebraska is because they would be casinos in Nebraska, and I think that would...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Thank you Senator Smith and Senator Beutler. Senator Janssen, on the Smith amendment to LB 659.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. Senator Beutler, for your information, what is happening throughout the state of Nebraska now with the pickle cards, the charitable gaming, the keno, the lottery, we're seeing a tremendous drop-off in the participation in these activities. Right now, you understand how the...how the pie is split for schools and for the environment and for compulsive gambling. They all get...that all comes out of 25 percent of the proceeds. Well, what's happening right now, those proceeds are going down and you still got the same percentages, but we're