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is a green document, and I don't think it's in all of your hands yet, but it talks about how we got statehood. This is from the Nebraska Blue Book. And, originally, you'll notice that we wanted to limit suffrage to free white males and this was just about the time of the Civil War. The Civil War had just gotten over, so this was a very contentious issue at that time, but Congress insisted eventually that Nebraska put language in giving the right to vote regardless of race or ethnicity. But what I really want to call your attention to is the language that's highlighted on your green sheet which says that Nebraska, this is what Congress told Nebraska to do, Nebraska should amend its constitution to prevent the abridgement or denial of the exercise of the elected franchise or any other right to any person by reason of race or color, excepting Indians not taxed. This really stirred my interest and I wanted to see what the reason was that we included that language in our constitution, and the reason was that this was a recognition of the sovereignty of the Indian tribes. It was there in our constitution and, on March 1, 1867, President Johnson proclaimed Nebraska a state. I don't have a lot of time this morning to talk about the bill, but I want to just give you just a little brief synopsis of what's in the bill. It's a very simple bill but it's a very complex issue. It is one paragraph and it says: Nothing in the statutes of the Constitution of Nebraska...or the Constitution of Nebraska shall be construed to prohibit or restrict gaming operated by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Nebraska on lands within the limits of the tribe's Indian reservation recognized as of October 1988 and over which the tribe has jurisdiction which...when such gaming is conducted in accordance with federal law. If you will look at the map in your packet, and it's about the second sheet from the end, it shows you what tribes and what lands we're talking about here. There are four tribes in Nebraska that are federally recognized and they are in Knox County, in Dakota and Thurston, with maybe a little corner in Dixon, and then you'll see a little bit of green down in the southeast corner of the state. That's the Sac and Fox territory. They are a Kansas tribe, so this would not apply to them. And the Ponca Tribe has a little bit of land up in Knox County that is religious and ceremonial in nature. That could not be used for a casino under the provisions of the act as amended. We are working on the Ponca's with some language, very restrictive language, I might add, that would limit...that