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It's a right to give the Native Americans back a right that I feel that they deserve, that they have. It's also a feeling that I have to give the citizens of the state of Nebraska a right to decide on this. If you oppose this, in my opinion, you're taking the right of the citizens away to vote. Do you want to do that? I realize they voted to send us down here and we're supposed to represent them, but it also, with the Unicameral, it gives them a right to make a decision. I think another thing that maybe you want to look at in here on this body, and I think maybe DiAnna may have touched on it this morning but, if not, she had passed out information on here, because of the valuation at Santee the school gets \$15,000 in taxes. How many of you in here would want your school to operate on \$15,000? Can't be done, folks. Let's vote to give them the right to operate the casino, to bring some money back into the community to give the children of the Santee an opportunity to have some of the same things that the rest of us have. And, with that, I will give the rest of my time to Senator Schimek. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schimek, approximately three minutes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: (Inaudible). Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Schmitt. I would like to continue telling you about what has been happening out in California. As I said, the courts...as I began to say, the courts threw out the results of that ballot issue out in California because they said it needed to be a constitutional amendment. I also need to tell you that when the issue was on the ballot in California the casinos in Nevada spent \$75 million trying to defeat that ballot issue and the people of California, with 60-some percent of the vote, said, no, we think it should be allowed. The upshot of it is that they have 40 casinos in California operating illegally right now. They do not have authority to operate. The U.S. Attorney out in California has not done anything about those casinos. In fact, in no state that I know of has any tribe, like our Santee Tribe here in Nebraska, had to go to court and been fined \$6,000 a day, like our own. The petition in California is being mounted again to put it on the ballot this year. It's predicted that it will pass easily. It is also predicted that casinos in Nevada are not going to spend money