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think, some type of casino gambling by just hiring, as they did with the other...with what the bar owners did, with a...we could hire people to...paid petition workers, and we'd get the job. We would get enough signatures done. Because that's what I hear from my people in my district about it. And I...so I at one time did not support expanding gambling. I do today, simply because I am one of the communities that live real close to Iowa and, you know, I don't go to the casinos, but I think we are losing revenue. And I think maybe it'll help...maybe help our economy in my area of the state. And, Senator Schimek, I will give you, if you so desire, give you the rest of my time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, you have about two and a half minutes, if you care to.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. I appreciate the time. And I would like to continue to try to answer any questions that people have. But I did want to pass out this study, or report, by the Innovation Group, which talks about potential gaming development in this state. We had the Ernie Goss report. This is another look at it. And it was actually commissioned by the...what's it called...Gold Coast Casino, and it was given to me. But if you will look at the last page of it, it talks about that Nebraska residents account for between 65 and 75 percent of revenues in Council Bluffs, or between \$250 million and \$276 million. And then it goes on to talk, and this is highlighted down later in the page, that this would translate into gaming activities of between \$150 million and \$270 million from recaptured gaming expenditures by Nebraska residents, not including any new market growth. So this is another look at it, and I think...I thought that you should have this. I should tell you that I question the arrangement here. And the Gold Coast Casino has never dealt with group before. This is a group they hired to do this study who have lots of expertise in doing studies for other states, for Indian tribes, and so forth. So they are not in any way connected to the West Coast Casinos (sic).

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And I would, again, be happy to answer any