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work and investment in our state. I don't think that we need to be intimidated by a possible petition drive.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR STUHR: I think that this has happened before and we can certainly work through. So with that, I turn my time back and I would urge you not to support this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Janssen, on the committee amendments to LR 11CA.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. It seems a little amazing that these committee amendments are being scrutinized the way they are. Senator Chambers brought up the idea of playing on credit. Well, credits are on slot machines that register how many credits you have. So you play those credits. That's where the credit comes in. There is no...there is no racetrack, no keno parlor, no bingo hall, or any casino that allows you to have...to play on credit. That's unheard of in any type of gaming. You can't get credits when you go to buy a scratch-off ticket. They're a dollar. You better have a buck. You can't say, charge it to my mom's grocery bill. Uh-uh, that doesn't work. So there is no credit there. The only, you know, we can only do what...to this bill what the Legislature decides to do. We can only provide that type of gaming that the Legislature decides we'll do. Do you think for a moment that if we concluded this thing and to have one massive gambling hall in every bar, every restaurant, anyplace, you know, any grocery store, do you think the Governor would sign off on something like that? Do you think the Legislature would allow that? I don't think so. In the first place, I have more confidence in this body. And I would hope then the Governor would veto something like that if you had a bunch of "knotheads" that would allow something like that. You know, we have, you talk about addiction, we have Nebraskans that are surrounded by gambling on every border except Wyoming right now. And when you've got close to a third of the population living within a mile of one, two, three, three or four places across the river, those people that are going to allow themselves to be addicted are probably there now. I have seen people get addicted to the