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very long to let me know what happened to that. They said that used to be really a nice area, but that's all been taken over by casinos. The businesses all closed and he said it's a mess around there. That was their opinion. And they said, we were promised that when the casinos came to Louisiana, in that area, that they were promised all kinds of support for their schools. They said, our schools are short more money now than they've ever been and it's been a mess. But I'm sure they may have the same perspective that I did, but it was kind of interesting, their observation. Another person I talked to from Minnesota said that they would...just that week they had had a Rotary Club program where a Native American came in to just mention what the casinos had done for the reservations there, and the person had nothing but negative to say about it, what it had done to the life and the atmosphere and everything in that area. And I know that was just their opinions, but it kind of substantiated what I thought so I did have a tendency to latch on to something like that. So I...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR KREMER: ...I can't support any of the bills that we have. I know there are some positive sides to it, but I just can't bring myself to think that there are many more negatives and it's something that we really don't need in Nebraska. I know it's a risk and I guess, if anything, I would feel that Senator Janssen's is something that we could, if people want it, that we could at least control it. I know that is a concern, but I'm willing to take the chances and hope people have the right...you know, the sense enough to vote down anything that would not be good, as the last ballot...or the last petition drive in Nebraska. I think it would have failed because everywhere I talked to, they felt like it was not going to be good for their community. So with that, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Synowiecki, followed by Senator Erdman and Burling.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Members, many times members get up in front of the Legislature here during