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before, and in fact they're going to have to do a whole lot better because the court has said, you got to be limited in what you present to the people, one issue, and when you do that, you better do it right. So from that standpoint, let's be realistic about what we're asking here--should we expand gambling in the state of Nebraska? Because the answer is yes or no. The regulations that come with that are very hard to have after the fact because of what other states have experienced, whether that be Missouri with what they've tried to limit and then, once the door was opened, as Senator Connealy said, that horse wasn't just out the door, out the gate. He was galloping down Churchill Downs to the finish line and there was nothing that was going to get in his way to accomplish that goal. So I'm opposed to LR 11CA. I'm opposed to LR 14CA. I'm opposed to any other...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...proposal that would put that issue before the voters to expand casinos in the state of Nebraska.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Speaker Bromm, you're recognized.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. If I could ask the members for their attention for just a moment, please, just to give you a little heads up on the scheduling and we've got one other item I want to tell you here before we adjourn. But after talking with the sponsors of the two bills we've been debating the last several days, I believe what the plan will be is that Monday morning we'll go to Select File, and we've got a number of bills there and we've got some with amendments that could take some time, so we'll do that Monday morning. And it would be our intent to go back to this bill Tuesday morning and see where we're at with the hope that we can do something and get on to a number of other agenda items. With that, I would like to also mention something else. We have something happening here today that I think very few of us realize and I would not have, had I not had this mentioned, but we have had in the Legislature working for the last few years, approximately eight years, a person that we've all come to know and appreciate a great deal,