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been a few days since we were on LR 11CA. Would you refresh our memories on what this all entails.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Yes, memories. Memories of days gone by. As you all know, the idea that I had brought forward to this body was a very simple, simple solution, in my opinion, to what needed to be done in this state. We have probably gotten more coverage on this idea, not only in the state of Nebraska, but we are witnessing other states watching what we're doing, and other countries, I might tell you. The Scandinavian countries are watching this, for other reasons than what is happening in Nebraska. But I just wanted to mention that fact, that there are people all over the world watching what we're doing today. I felt as though LR 11CA was a very straightforward proposal. But this body is built upon compromise. And in order for us, the members of the Legislature, to advance something to let the people in this state voice their opinion of whether they want expanded gambling, or if they don't, is going to take at least 30 of us. We can advance something to the next step with 25. But it's eventually going to take 30. And I don't believe that either one of the proposals that are before us could have garnered those 30 votes. So Senator Schimek and Senator Beutler, Senator Schrock, Senator Connealy, Senator Bourne, and myself...and I hope I'm not missing anyone...but we sat down and started to hash things out. Senator Landis was in that group also, the mediator. We sat down in Senator Beutler's office, and through some struggling, pushing, and leading, we were able to come up with a...I think is a compromise. It's not going to satisfy everyone in this body. But I believe it is at least a starting point where we can...all of us can agree on certain portions of what we talked about. This doesn't automatically mean what we do in this body is going to gain the approval of the state of Nebraska. But for the last several years, we've been fighting, trying to get something on the ballot to put in front of our constituents, and let them decide what they want us to do, and where they want to lead the state of Nebraska. If we want to stay in the twentieth century, they will decide that. If we want to move on to the twenty-first century, then they will decide that. We are a body that puts something in front of the people of this state, to let them decide their future and what