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SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm not going to stop talking.

SPEAKER BROMM: I have an announcement to make, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll stop talking. (Laughter)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you. (Doctor of the day introduced.)
Senator Smith. Senator Smith waives. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker, and members, this is a new issue so I guess I can talk about this now. I won't spend a lot of time. I guess we've heard from many, many people, and the question is, is there a good way to have gambling in Nebraska? I think not. There is...there are no good ways to implement gambling in Nebraska. It doesn't really help anybody. We all know that. I think if you really ask yourself, who does it help? We all say it doesn't help anybody. If we were the only state in the United States had gambling, we would not have gambling. So the reason we're having gambling, maybe, is because other states have it and we want part of those dollars they are spending other places. That's it. There are no good ways to implement gambling in Nebraska. It's going to take away, we know it will take away from the local grocery store, the local shoe store, and the local...from the local dress shop, from the grocery stores. It takes away money. It doesn't generate new dollars. We all know that if we're truthful with ourselves. So if we're going to have gambling, like other states, to get part of that money back, 80 percent that goes to Iowa, then we are going to have to do it right. I don't know if this is right or not. I said I was going to vote to put it on the ballot, but this may be not an issue, how do I say this, this may not be what I would put on the ballot if I was implementing the bill, itself. The committee, those four or five people got together, they have that right. Those five or six on that committee, they had bills. They had amendments. Senator Beutler had amendment. Senator Schrock had an amendment to it. Senator Schimek has part of the bill...a bill, a CA. Janssen had a CA. They got together and come up with this