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work on all of this, and so on, I had worked through the issues that I was trying to highlight; the horse race issue as it related to Section 5...subsection (5), the bingo as it related to subsection (5), the Indian Nation issue, and I'll come back to that one in terms of the sovereignty and Carter Lake, and then the facilities issue. Those were my issues. You're right, you're absolutely right. Carter Lake is not directly relevant, and I'm not trying to obfuscate. It's simply I wanted to illustrate the possibilities; the people have to know when we get done with this grand extended debate on gambling that possibilities like that exist, that through their sovereign ownership of land in Carter Lake, we may have a facility there someday controlled by Iowa. Okay, and Senator Schimek is indicating that there is not enough land and that's good. But, nevertheless, I was simply raising...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...I don't know where all the lands are owned by all the sovereign...

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SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...Native American Nations throughout the state of Nebraska. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I haven't weighed in on this. As I go back and look at when Senator Schimek originally brought the bill to allow gambling on the reservations, I was supportive. And if it went back to only the reservations, I'd still be supportive. And I'm not saying I'm not supportive of what we've got going on now, but this particular amendment I do not support. And I don't believe it guarantees anything. It says six casinos. Senator Loudon was saying that, you know, it doesn't do anything for his area and I agree. It doesn't do anything for the counties. It doesn't do anything for them people who are currently in the gambling business. And it does not guarantee