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about, you know, we can protect Nebraska from the "evil" of gambling because it's not going to happen. We are surrounded by it. The dilemma becomes what we...if we're going to prevent something, what we're going to prevent. And then we have to look at it in light of the very real potential, whether we present something or not, that there will be a petition drive. So that we can spend a lot of time trying to craft something and still any one of the groups that doesn't feel like their needs are being addressed enough are going to be free to do a petition drive. So it's not as simple as say, do you like it, do you not like it? But we've got to get down to something, if we're going to advance something, we've got to get down to something that brings most people together. I don't particularly believe, at this point in time, that this amendment does that. It still has too many questions that Senator Brashear has been raising about what the numbers really are, and what the restrictions really are? And, you know, maybe we should just let the free market system be the limitation and have a licensing fee that is very steep. And if there is the potential there to bring the money into the state, then the free market will drive it, and those people will make that bid, rather than try to define it in the way that we are in this amendment. But I'm not willing, at this point in time, to let the discussion go, and so that's my dilemma. I'm not happy with the amendment, but I'm not happy with letting the people think that we are not doing what we need to do, rightly or wrongly, to define this issue. So, as I said in the beginning, it was a whole lot easier when I could just say that this was not a good for society.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute

SENATOR BROWN: I don't think that that's sufficient for us in this discussion, and we need to continue to have a discussion that lets the populace know that we are trying to control this within the state. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: I'll use this microphone, if I can.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may.