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more conversation on this. I am opposed to gambling, expanded gambling and gaming, always have been, always will be. Do I trust the state to run it any better than the petition process by the people? I don't know. When the Powerball was up to two hundred and eighty-some million, I went up to my convenience store, told the clerk as I loitered there I was not there to rob the place, I just wanted to watch the sea of humanity come in. I don't judge people by the way they dress, but I saw people that I knew coming in and putting down \$10, \$20 of money which I knew they didn't have because they were going to win the big one; chance, money spent for chance. And you know what? They didn't win. They just helped somebody else with their winnings. I appreciate the passion shown by Senator Schimek and Senator Janssen on this issue. I commend them for all their work. I just don't agree with them. I know people that are addicted to bingo. They go three, four nights a week. It could be a form of socialization, but that's a form of addiction. When they talk about revenues being set aside for the treatment of addiction, I'm thinking is this hypocritical? If we didn't tempt them with chance they wouldn't become addicted. In these hard times, we don't have the money to be spending and I think probably people up there are the ones that can least afford to spend their monies on the game of chance. They should put it away. We're in for terrible hard times these next few years. I was referred to as one of the, I'll say, immovable, predictable people yesterday by an unnamed senator. I stand firm. I have roots real deep that I am opposed to gambling and to gaming. Our motto in this state is Nebraska, the Good Life. Does this mean that we have to add gambling to make it a better life? We get good materials showing the jobs, the revenues, how they're spent and so forth, but to me they're monies that are spent that should be saved. I may be a little old church lady who stands firm and against gambling, but I will not be changed. My e-mails the last few days have been opposed to gambling, and these are e-mails from all over the state. And there are a few people that write and say, or e-mail and say, we want the chance to vote on this because I'll want to vote no; I want a chance to vote on it because I will vote yes. And so here I stand, at just about a 50/50. So I just felt compelled to get up today and speak a few words, and I will yield the rest of my time to Senator Smith. Thank (microphone malfunction) Speaker.