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not that many facilities in that area anyway, and they don't need anything to raise the price of these rooms, because they're not filled to the brim as those in Senator Janssen's area are. So here's the question I'm asking you,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that I wanted to get around to. And since I only have one minute, I have to ask it directly. Is it your argument that this benefits the hotels and motels which will have to tax an additional 2 percent, the amount charged for their rooms? Are you saying it's going to help those people?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Any time that we can promote tourism and get more people to come into an area and have a point of destination so that people will stop and stay overnight,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is that yes or no?

SENATOR LOUDEN: ...yes, it will (inaudible).

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you feel these people just don't know what's in their best interest as well as the Legislature would know what's in their best interest. Is that your view, that we know what's in their best interest better than they do?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah, that's what it seems like so far, anyway. If...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Okay. (Laughter)

SENATOR LOUDEN: If we're going to decide what is the best interest for everybody, why, do we always know what is the best? This is something that can be done on a local issue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. You've taken more of my time...

SENATOR LOUDEN: Let the local people...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...than I...