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where we were in 1995. And so certainly if we're talking about this as being able to solve our budget problems, that isn't going to happen. And...but if we're talking about expanding this, we sure should know how much dollars we're looking at, where it's going to come from, where it's going to go. And we also must recognize that there is going to be a reduction of sales tax revenue anywhere where you have a gambling facility. Because it takes that money that people spend for shoes, groceries, clothing, cars, whatever, away from the public. There isn't a product in gambling at all. And so if we enter into this, we better determine that there is sufficient enough dollars to offset the sales tax revenue that we're going to lose. Along with that, we better be looking at a way to treat those who will become addicted, that will be compulsive gamblers. And certainly, we've all heard from the Nebraska compulsive gambling assoc...or, group, that says they're already short of funds, and they're going to need more dollars as we expand this even further. And then what is the basic interest of the state?

SENATOR VRTISKA: One minute.

SENATOR JENSEN: Of all the things that we're talking about doing, it would certainly seem to me that it is not in the best interests of the state to expand gambling. In my position, looking at the health of Nebraskans...and I have been to many of the substance abuse and alcohol abuse treatment facilities, and I really have great compassion for those people who have gotten into those addictions. And yet, we're adding one more. So again, add on to the Medicaid costs, because we're going to have more cost of those individuals who lose everything they have, and the families then will have to go on that Medicaid roll. So I hope that we consider this afternoon what you want this state to do, where you want it to be, where...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Time.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...the dollars are going to come from, where they're going to go. Thank you.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator. The next speaker on