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worse for the state than anything else. I think that if we forward an initiative that allows a limited number of casinos, I think that the control is there. It makes more sense. I truly believe that gaming is coming to Nebraska, expanded gaming, and I believe that we should do...we should put out the bill that best allows us to control that. This isn't perfect. Some people wanted the amendment that Senator Pederson put out yesterday, and I don't think that was a terrible idea. I did vote for that. Some people want to reduce the number of casinos, and I think that there's some room to do that. Some people want to make sure that the casinos are equally dispersed throughout the state and I don't think that there's any problem with that either. But what I suggest to you is that, even if this bill isn't perfect in its current form, that you still maintain the course, maintain your support, advance it to General File...or, excuse me (laugh), advance it to Final Reading, and let's discuss it. I mean this is...maybe it's not perfect. Maybe there's certain things you don't like, but in the whole...on the whole, the alternative is much, much worse. The initiative that's going to come, that is being discussed right now as we're debating this issue, is going to be far worse for this state than anything that we could put out. Again, this might not be perfect. It might not be your ideal. You might want to see it equally dispersed throughout the state, fewer casinos, and I think there's room to work those issues out between now and Final Reading. But if we don't do something now, if we don't advance this bill now, we lose the mechanism to somehow control this and make it best for the state of Nebraska. I urge everyone who supported this on the first round to maintain the course. If it's not perfect, I think that the supporters of the bill are more than willing to work with anybody. Senator Janssen is nodding in agreement. I just urge you to maintain the course. There's plenty of time to work this out, but now is not the time to lose the mechanism to provide a better alternative for Nebraska. I urge your support to advance to Final Reading. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: I'd call the question.