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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the closing on AM1447 to the third component of the divided committee amendments to LB 759. All in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is adoption of AM1447, which is an amendment to the third component of the divided committee amendments to LB 759. Have you all voted who care to? Voting on AM1447. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Brashear's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The amendment was adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Janssen would move to amend this component of the committee amendments with AM1376. (Legislative Journal page 1385.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen, you're recognized to open on AM1336 (sic), the third component of the divided committee amendments.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Members of the Legislature, AM13...or is it AM1327 (sic), is based on a proposal that we found that the state of New York has introduced. What this amendment would do is to charge a sales tax on casino advertising in Nebraska. A casino is defined to be an establishment conducting games of chance which are illegal in the state of Nebraska. That would include establishments such as Harrah's, Ameristar, and the Bluffs Run in Council Bluffs. But it would not include forms of gaming which are legal in the state of Nebraska such as our local keno, horse racing, bingo, state lottery, and others. Casino advertising is defined to include purchasing air time on television or radio, purchasing advertising space in newspapers, magazines, or billboards, purchasing or circulating pamphlets or fliers, purchasing or displaying store signs or window displays, or purchasing of any other product or media time or space to sell or promote activities of that particular establishment. Casino