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SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Janssen, and I'll assume this is what you intended, but if this amendment passes and becomes law, I would assume from the way it's structured, if you get your way and gambling becomes a way of life in Nebraska, the tax would not apply then. Is that correct?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's correct.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, I just want to make sure that I understood that in looking at your amendment. And with that, again, I support the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Janssen, you have a very creative idea here. How much money will this bring in?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Janssen, would you yield, please.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes. Fiscal...the Department of Revenue said that it was very hard to estimate what it would be because they have no way of tracking or have tracked this before, but they were estimating at \$170,000 in revenue.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Do you happen to know, off the top of your head, what the amount of the exemption is that we give newspapers in the state?

SENATOR JANSSEN: I have no idea, Senator. How much exemptions that newspapers...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: From taxation, um-hum.

SENATOR JANSSEN: No, I don't.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I think that might be an interesting thing to pursue, too, particularly in light of the fact that some of our newspapers in this state make a lot of money off the casinos but they editorialize against them. Thank you.