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SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. I, too, rise initially in support of this amendment. I do have a couple of questions and I would like to address those question to Senator Janssen.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Janssen, would you yield, please, to a question?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Certainly.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: The advertising that you was discussing in your amendment seems to be, you know, for the casinos like the Omaha World-Herald or papers in the local area. In my district, we have a lot of the small newspapers there that have advertisements where they are going to take a busload of people to a casino on, you know, every month or every two weeks at a designated time. Would this advertising be subject to the tax then also?

SENATOR JANSSEN: If that advertising is bought and paid for by a concern outside of the state that has a gambling that is not legal in this state. If the local Lion's Club would say we are sponsoring something to go up there and it's paid by the Lion's Club, then it wouldn't be. But if it was paid for, the advertising is paid for by a casino or whatever in a state, say in South Dakota, yes, then it would be taxed. The newspaper would have to collect that tax from that company.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: So in the wordage of the ad, if the ad stated that an individual casino invites people from the area to be on a bus, make your reservations to a bus and come to our establishment, then that would be taxed, in comparison to, like you said, the local Lion's Club or whatever club in the community is sponsoring a bus for a day of entertainment to go down there, then it would not be taxed.

SENATOR JANSSEN: It all depends upon who pays for that advertisement.