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the commission form is a little bit of an inefficiency in government. Because they don't have the support, administrative support, that an agency has, one of their employees or a lot of their time is spent putting together budgets, handling personnel matters, doing those kinds of administrative things that happen, and sometimes they don't have the expertise a larger agency has for particular issues that deal in those areas and it's a...it takes more money of their money for these purposes to operate under the commission form. So I passed out the resolution. This came up as a thought in Appropriations as to a way we could get to a broader level of advocacy and maybe do a broader job and still preserve...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Time has expired

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...preserve some of what we already had. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Thompson. The Chair recognizes Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I support this amendment for the Mexican-American Commission and the Indian Commission. This is...these are agencies that are low-budget and, for the most part, are worked...the people that work there are very dedicated and understand what their business is, and I think that this is something that we have to keep on working with. These are people that work with areas that have problems from time to time through the area. I have Indian people in the 49th Legislative District, and this is something that we need, is people to represent them down here in the State Capitol. Also, I would also like to voice some concern on that letter we received the other day from the gambling establishment, and I really don't think a letter of apology was enough to pacify the seriousness of the situation. With our country at war, with tourism, and troops in the Mideast and anthrax problems on the East Coast, these should all be taken more seriously. And to use the postal service to send a powdered substance to the center of the Nebraska government is really plain stupidity. But stupidity isn't the reason to overlook the serious confrontation of