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there's also commentary that they want to be certain to do it before Nebraska does anything about it. So they're preserving and protecting their options. You can read the green copy of the Iowa bill for itself. We've laid out on the diagram what it can mean, and I think we would all feel foolish or worse if we ended up with a land-based casino in Carter Lake, Iowa, on Abbott Drive. So it's the desire to face up to reality, as I see it. We have gambling. We've had gambling forever. There are hundreds of millions of dollars being gambled in Nebraska. We ought to know it, admit it, see it, call it what it is, not pretend we don't have it, not delude ourselves. We ought to understand the facts, acknowledge all the hundreds of millions of dollars and billions of dollars that are involved in this that we in Nebraska are a part of. We own them, we license them, we take the revenue off of them, and pretend they don't exist? Now this is a chance to fess up, face up, admit what the circumstance and situation is,...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...know that the people have never turned down gambling when given the chance, so we are inviting those out-of-control public initiatives, by not taking any decisive action, we are inviting them to once again tell us by popular vote, as they always have in our history, we want it, we'll take care of it ourselves, here it is. So I urge us to take a moment to reconsider it. I admit to you up-front that I've drawn it to be narrow and to limit it so that it is not gambling of any and all types anywhere and everywhere. That's my objective, as somebody who has previously played defense here, not participated and not wanted to participate because I didn't want to be involved in it. That's why I bring the amendment. I urge your consideration. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Smith, followed by Senator Janssen.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I rise with great reservation on this amendment and a lot of it has to do with what I...what appears to be trying to tighten something down but, at the same time, it opens things up. And I