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you have to remember what could happen. If we don't follow Senator Brashear's plan now and agree on letting the people decide for themselves if they want expanded gambling in this state, there's no doubt in my mind that you're going to get something that you don't like, and you've heard me say this countless times. We'll have no control over that, none whatsoever. And just one little thought for you that I want you to think about very clearly, we have looked at the fact that in some of the petitions there could be 360,000 slot machines in this state. Is that what you all want? Or would you want something like is before you right now where it is restricted to specific areas? You know, it's time for you to make your decision here. I think that Iowa would consider not doing what they...we think they might do. You have to realize, what would...if we had two in the...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...area that is shaded in the purple that would be, in my opinion, enough in that area. You couldn't get someone to come in and set up a casino with that kind of odds. There wouldn't be room, in my opinion. There is a saturation point somewhere along the line there. You don't have enough people and no one is going to invest 30, 40, 50, 60 million dollars in building something like that when the competition is too strong. I think what we have before us is a good plan. I am going to support it and I commend Senator Brashear for having enough foresight to see what could eventually happen in this state. And I hope...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Mr. Clerk, do you have some items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. Enrollment and Review reports LB 48, LB 285, LB 285A, LB 439A, LB 461, LB 720 correctly engrossed. And I have a study resolution by Urban Affairs (LR 193). That will be referred to the board. (Legislative