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wouldn't be just in Omaha, just in Lincoln, just in Alliance, just in Nickerson. It would...they would be awarded throughout the state. That is what Senator Brashear has in mind doing. You may not have a casino, per se, or a racetrack in your community. But your community would share from those revenues. That, I think, is what is very important. I know the lobby has worked hard against this. There are some out there that are working for it. Who is going to lobby on the petition? There will be people that are paid to do that. We are the lobbyists in this group. We work hard to convince each and every one of you that this is something that is going to happen. Do you want to have some control over what happens? Do you want to be in the driver's seat? Senator Cudaback understands that. I think Senator Vrtiska does. We try to be in control, because we each represent about 36,000 people. Have you talked to those 36,000 people lately? I hope you have, and see what the percentage of those people think about doing this. If you haven't, then you've been ignoring them. The whole state should benefit from this. I don't know, if we put this out, whether the petitions will go away. I think it will take some wind out of their sails. But that doesn't necessarily mean they can't run one. And the fact that has been...the statement that was made that we've had...do you really want a...this type of gambling in the middle of the University of Nebraska? Well, ladies and gentlemen, we have had that for the last, what, 40 years, since parimutuel betting has been there. Do you see the students flocking over there to spend their tuition money? I don't think so. And you tell me, what's the difference between betting \$1,000 on a horse race or betting it on a crap table? There's no difference. Your odds are the same. We've had expanded gambling in this state for years. Just because it's horse races, it's different. Well, it's not at all different.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: It's the same thing. I want some of you people to reconsider what you're going to let yourself in for with the petitions. If you want to have some control, it's in your hands right now. Don't let that opportunity slip away from you. You have a voice in what you do. You have a voice when we broaden the sales tax base, when we raise the taxes, when we cut