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SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the opening on AM2401 by Senator Schimek to LR 14CA. Open for discussion. Senator Jensen, followed by Senators Janssen, Cunningham, Tyson, Erdman, Schimek. Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I respectfully challenge the germaneness of AM2401, Mr. President. LB...or LR 14CA originally dealt with authorizing gaming, up to five gaming facilities in a very limited geographical area, which was originally defined as (a), an introduction...interdiction gaming zone, which is defined as an area of the state that lies within two miles of an adjoining state which allows gaming, or (b) on federally-recognized Indian tribe land in Nebraska, which is defined as lands within the limits of the tribe's Indian reservation recognized on October 11, 1988, or real property in Knox County, Boyd County held by the Secretary of Interior in trust for the benefit of the Ponca Tribe and over which the tribe has jurisdiction which...when gaming...such gaming is conducted in accordance with the federal law as a tribal-state gaming compact entered into in accordance with federal law. Then (b), LR 14CA also dealt with sharing of revenue among tribes that chose not to participate in gambling...in gaming. LR 14CA limited the games to those listed. LR 14CA dealt with the distribution of revenue with counties and political subdivisions, and whereas now AM2401 says...and it now deals with authorizing up to eight casinos spread out over a very broad geographical area, the entire state, as a matter of fact; (b) it makes no specific mention of authorizing games for Native Americans, let alone any revenue sharing for those nonparticipating tribes. AM2401 lists games that can be authorized, but does not limit those listed. It also would allow the Legislature to add to the list at any time. And AM2401 does not mention where the revenue would be shared. For those reasons, I challenge the germaneness of AM2401 to LR 14CA.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Schimek,