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on. I think this is something that will probably help it on the ballot, and I think if it gets to the ballot it will be more palatable to pass with the voters of Nebraska. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. You've heard the opening on the Louden amendment, which is an amendment to the Schimek amendment to LR 14CA. Open for discussion on that amendment. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members. Senator Louden, you're just a little too soon, because if you read the amendment it does allow up to eight. I think eight is a sufficient number for this state. If the people would approve this, if we would get this on the ballot, then you or your predecessor or whoever is from your district can argue why you need one, two, three, four, five, how many it is that would be in the western part of the state. If you can convince a majority of the colleagues in this...of your colleagues in this body after this amendment was approved by the voters, then it is up to the Legislature where to place these facilities and how many, where they're going to go, as long as it's up to eight. Oh, Senator Tyson, thank you very much for the advertisement. I appreciate that. That's probably the least expensive piece of advertisement I've ever had. (Laughter) Thank you very much, because I'm sure there are a lot of people watching today. If you would have this amendment a year from now or, say, two years from now, or whenever you convene back here again to set the perimeters on this amendment, I could probably support that if you showed me the need was there for those. I'm not doubting your word. You have...we have discussed this before that the need quite possibly could be out there. The people in the western part of the state deserve or should have an opportunity not...to have something local, not to have to drive three, four hundred miles to enjoy these. So that, Senator Louden, I would support this a year from now if you would help support this amendment to get it onto the ballot so people could decide for themselves whether they want to impose this function upon themselves, and then we'll decide, then we will decide where they go. Thank you.

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