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on this. That's fine. I'll work to do what I can to defeat it, but I think we need to put a proposal out there that makes some sense, rather than have a slot machine in every bar and liquor license holder across the state. And I think a lot of them would take advantage of that. So I'm going back, as I said, looking at history, our inaction, what the results were. I think the opposition to the CA we're working on here now had better look out, because this is the best of a lot of poor ideas, I guess. I just...I can't support gambling, increasing gambling, but I will support this amendment, this constitutional amendment, in its form without all the other amendments that have been proposed or may be proposed. So with that, I would return the rest of my time to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Stuthman, on the Smith amendment.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I haven't spoke on this issue yet today. I spoke several times last year when we discussed it. And I would applaud the comments that were made by our Speaker, Senator Bromm. I truly believe in all the statements that he made. Also would echo some of the comments made by Senator Mines. The thing that really concerns me, I'm not against Senator Louden's amendment that he had there for having some out in the western area. The thing that I am really concerned about is, though, that when we go to a constitutional amendment like we have with the LR 14CA, let's keep it as basic and simple as possible. We do not know if it's going to pass at all. We may be spending a lot of time here today, you know, thinking about things that we want to do this, we want to do this. Maybe the people don't want it. If they don't want it, then we make the decision, we totally drop it; or, if they vote it in, then we set up the guidelines. We've got it about as basic and as simple as we can have it, with allowing, you know, zero till up to eight, as basic as we can get it, and I think that's the route we should go. If the people decide that they want casino gambling in the state of Nebraska, then, after the vote is taken and they say yes, then we sit down and iron out, you know, what the differences are going to be and how it's going to be. But I truly think the legislative body needs to be in control of it, where they're