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talk about some other things before I do, in fact, mention it. And I would take note also that there are ten people absent from the Legislature still this morning, which makes doing difficult business very difficult. The only other thing I wanted to say right off the bat was that I hope everybody realizes or has given appropriate weight to the nature of the influences that are playing upon us. You know, there are essentially three groups working very hard against this bill. And one of those groups that's trying to influence you, by hook or by crook, are the keno operators and associated interests who, obviously, want to go with their petition. They are, basically, saying to us, Legislature, we don't want to have anything to do with you, at least until the next bill comes along; then we will try to work with you again. But, basically, we want to go around you and, for our own self-interest, we want to do it our way. I hope that you're not placing that interest above the general common interest. The second group of people working against this are those who are lobbying on behalf of the existing Iowa casinos. And, obviously, they don't want the petition, but they don't want us to do anything either. But, again, this group wants it their way and is following their own basic economic goals. And, of course, this is even a worse group from my perspective in the sense that they want to take the money out of Nebraska, whereas, as bad as the initiative is, in my opinion, at least more of the money would stay in Nebraska. But there you have the two interests that have engaged most of the principal lobbyists associated with this Legislature to work against the Legislature, itself, finding its own mind and its own solution. And then I would be remiss not to mention the third group who are a third group of people who honestly believe, citizens mostly, who believe that gambling is a bad thing, notwithstanding the fact that most Nebraskans are gambling and are gambling at casinos. But at least you can give great respect to the opinion that they hold even though you might think, as I do, as a pragmatic matter that it's an argument that can't hold any weight in the face of things as they are. Nebraskans are going to casinos. All the moral arguments in the world won't change that. So I would encourage you not to listen too strongly to those that are speaking to their own economic interests and not to listen to those who are speaking to a high purpose but to a purpose that cannot apply on the ground in the