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because of that. We see so many instances of something like that. It's not new money. It's money that's spent that should be spent on other items, and if we think it's going to be a tax income, every time that something is spent on gambling, they cannot spend it on clothes or shoes or something else that would be a sales tax that we'd get money for. And I think it's almost impossible to determine how much that would be. It's a drain on many of our communities. I think even the study in Omaha showed that it would be good for the community...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR FREMER: ...where the casinos were at. It does provide some jobs. It brings something into the economy there, but any outstate money coming or anybody coming from outstate, it's taking money from their area. I don't think Hamilton County or Merrick County or Nance County is going to have a casino. If they go somewhere else, it's going to be money coming from our area to some other area. Grand Island is...has a racetrack and that's been very important to their community, and they support this proposal also because they would probably put a casino in there. They have mentioned how good horse racing is, but then Hastings talked about having one or two days races over in Hastings. Well, now it was a different story because they don't want that. So you can see how it does help the community, but it's a drain on the economy from anybody around that, any towns or counties around the area where the casinos are. And even with the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kremer. Senator McDonald, on the Beutler amendment, FA1450.

SENATOR McDONALD: Mr. President, members of the body, I also have not spoken on this issue, but I...and also I have not been here very long, but looking at some of the things that we do and do not do, I perceive the Legislature as being very reactive, sometimes not very proactive. And on this situation, being