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SENATOR CUDABACK: Are you through, Senator? Senator Stuthman.  
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SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I have not spoke on this very many times so far, but I'm going to take just a little bit of time this morning, and I was going to give the balance of my time to Senator Beutler, but he does not seem like he's in the mode of any more discussion. So one of the things that I just wanted to bring up just for one second is I hear on the radio all the time of, you know, these petitions that are going, and that it is going to generate millions and millions of dollars for the state of Nebraska. It's really not, in my opinion, not going to generate any money. It's going to be reallocation of the money. It's going to go from many pockets to a few pockets and that's the thing that I'm concerned about. You know, the only way you can generate money is from a renewable source and that's where you generate income from. So I will give the balance of my time to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Do you want it...Senator Beutler, did you wish to use Senator Stuthman's time? You have about two minutes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think that's just long enough to withdraw the amendment, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk. Both amendments are withdrawn. Back to the discussion of Senator Schimek's AM2401. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I know we're talking on Senator Schimek's AM2401. We're talking about a lot of things. I, as most of you know or some of you may or may not know, I was somewhat ill yesterday. I did listen to the debate on the floor here yesterday and I think I learned a few things. One of the things I became really attached to was when Senator Mines talked. I thought he probably gave a clearer picture of where we're all at on this thing, I mean many of us are. Most of you know that I've never supported gambling since I've been here, and I've always committed that I would never support gambling. But we're at the crossroads where, as somebody