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of--gaming effects a transfer of property without producing an intermediate good, like knitting a pair of socks, or making a hat, or raising a bushel of corn. It doesn't do that. It just transfers property. Now, one of the big arguments used in this Chamber on this bill, and previously on LR 11CA, which is Senator Janssen's priority bill, is that if we don't do something, we're going to have initiative petitions flooding in here, and they will be dictating, not the Legislature. A man a number of years ago, I think it was 1932 or '33, said, we need...the only thing we need to fear is fear itself. A little bit later, in the forties, George S. Patton said, let us not take counsel of our fears. But he was quoting someone earlier, and I believe that it was Cato the Elder. But what has been argued in this Chamber, principally by Senator Schimek and by Senator Janssen, is that if we don't do something, "they"--and there's a quote...I don't know how the transcribers can put "they" in quotation marks, but I'd like them to do it--"they" will do something. You know, the whole idea of our society and our culture is based on the idea that people will work for their long-term best interests. Now, that may not be true in a single instance. I hope that it is. I believe that there is a substantial body of people in Nebraska who understand what a voluntary tax is, and that they will be asked to pay. Senator Vrtiska mentioned that he did not come from a wealthy section of the state, and they will pay that voluntary tax. Yesterday, speaking on what was then the Schimek amendment and what is now the bill, I pointed out that in Minnesota an enormous amount of welfare checks were cashed at casino in Minnesota for the purpose of supporting gambling.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. President. Think about this. I don't know about anybody else here, but I am willing to bank on the long-term good sense of Nebraskans, and I will not take counsel of someone else's fears, and I will not be dictated to by the threat that, in my mind, could very well be illusory. I think we have an obligation to follow what we believe, what we believe is for the best term...best long-term interests of Nebraska, and I believe that that requires a no vote on LR 14CA. Mr. President, thank you.