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If you move them across the river one mile closer, it doesn't change the number of people exposed to gambling. All of this tons of material you see about the immorality of gambling, it doesn't make any difference, because it doesn't fit our situation, because we can locate the casinos strategically, if we want to next year. If we pass this bill this year and the public approves it, if we want to next year, we can locate those casinos so that they're no closer to the public in Nebraska that is actually gambling today...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...than they were...than they are right now. We need to get back to some common sense in this body.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Janssen, followed by Senators Aguilar, Combs, Bromm, Johnson, Smith, Jones, Schimek, Brashear, and Chambers. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. For the petitions that are out and are going to keep coming, you know, last...the court saved our heinie the last time. We're not going to be that lucky forever. Here we have an opportunity to allow one, to allow two, three, four, up to eight, or zero. This Legislature will have the opportunity to do that. I'll get back to the old saying that, you know, the public put their trust in us. They put us here to allow them to do what we feel is right. They will have the final say. You know, and we're not going to be that lucky with the court saving us the next time or the time after that. We talk about horse racing, how that's been hit. Yes, it's been hit. So have the keno operations. But in the district that I represent, when the gambling casinos in Council Bluffs opened up, they took a hit, yes, they did, and I'm sure they did in Senator Mines' district. But that's leveled out. The people that want to play keno are going to play keno. The people that want to go to horse racing, they still go to horse racing, not as many as there used to be. The keno in my towns, that have it anyway, saw a dramatic drop in play when the casinos opened in Council Bluffs, but that's leveled off. And the city who benefits from those operations have adjusted. They've adjusted. The revenues are...they have