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to me because that's what we're doing. Now if Senator Smith's amendment gets adopted, AM2599, what we could do is...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...that we could let the counties decide whether you're entitled to that payout. So then you'd have all 93 counties determine whether they want their residents to have that, and it might be a little bit of a administrative nightmare, but we could work that out with some of that money that we're going to send to Vegas. So we could charge an administrative fee of maybe half a percent of the pay-in. But that would be truth in advertising. That would be a true way to ensure that we get all the benefits of casinos from those who truly want to do it with the same opportunity for them to win because casinos are built by losers and the additions they add on are built by losers. And they'll just continue to do that. So instead of having them subject to that, everybody would be a winner--win, lose, or draw, just an idea for the body to consider. It would be the Betterment of Nebraska Foundation. Senator Schimek, you could offer that amendment. I would be in support. We could strike LR 14CA and we could move on, and we could accomplish everybody's goal, and that is to get more money because people would be voluntarily taxing themselves and then we could use it for these betterment ideas that people all want to have in the state of Nebraska. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. On with discussion, Senator Schrock, followed by Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't believe there is 30 votes for any gambling proposal to go on the ballot this session. That's why I've not said much. But I can tell you what my constituents are going to say when those petitions are successful and there is a proposal on the ballot this fall. They are going to say, why didn't you do something? And then a year from now when there's slot machines at the bars in Holdrege, and the VFW club in Holdrege, they are going to say, why didn't you do something? I'm going to say I tried, but there is too many people against it, and so we're going to get full-blown gambling because we didn't do anything. I give the