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SENATOR SMITH: (Laugh) Okay. The issue...HHS follows a lot of the social issues or the socioeconomic issues by county, and certainly my philosophy is, I would assume that it's different than yours, that the social ills should be tracked in a similar manner so that we can leave it by county and let the county decide. And certainly in my own home county, Scotts Bluff County, with Scottsbluff and Gering being two similar size, not exactly the same size, cities, but I wouldn't want to see the vote of one town hijack the other, similar to Council Bluffs hijacking Omaha.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Okay. Thank you, Senator Smith. But it is food for thought how much control or how far out you want to go in that county. There could be a...there could be a split there. As Senator Smith said, if you allow it one in a county, who would...would there...would there be a fight between Scottsbluff and Gering? That's possible, you know. Scottsbluff would say, no, we want it; Gering would say, no, they want it. So you could have a division there. And, you know, these are...these are just things that are coming to my mind as we're carrying on the conversation today. What the right number is, you know, maybe one, maybe two, maybe three. I certainly want to protect,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...to some extent anyway, the thoroughbred horse racing industry. It's been here so long and this being an agricultural state, I know the benefits that have come from thoroughbred racing throughout the years and I don't want to see them be left out of the loop somewhere, and I think they should be...they should be recognized for what they are. As we've spoken earlier about we've had legalized gambling in this state for years. It all depends of what's...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...in the eyes of the beholder whether it is actually gambling or not. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Erdman,