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businesses and, yet, he's in support of putting something out there on the ballot such as this. So when you look at the dynamics of what's going on with the casinos in regards to the economy of those local communities, it not only affects the crime that Senator Smith pointed out, and there's also other comments that I have from East Saint Louis as far as...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...where they were once a growing, productive society and community, now the impacts of casinos and gambling in that area have decimated them into a community that has no movie theaters. They've got 23,000 people with homes for sale all over the place. So the reality of what Senator Smith is asking us to do is to hold them accountable, nothing less. Hold them accountable. Now, some may argue, well, then they won't come in at all. You could make that argument. But if you're sincere that, well, casinos are great for Nebraska, then you should have no problem with AM2670, you'd have no problem with the idea that we hold these individuals accountable and that the claims that they're making, that they've made in every other state when they've come in to try and promote their own interests, not the state's interests, their own interests as far as lining their pockets through the use of casinos, AM2670 helps us make sure that those individuals are accountable, that they're doing what they've said they would do. And so I can rise in support of AM2670 and the idea that we hold these individuals accountable for these pie-in-the-sky commitments that they...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...seem to be making. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Stuthman, on the Smith amendment, AM2670.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I have spoke very little on this issue. I spoke last year on it and have been listening very closely, and I'll truly