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I think that's dangerous for the people and representative government across our state. If I wanted to put up silly amendments here, I could. There's a rule that addresses that on dilatory amendments. I haven't seen that invoked since I've been here, even though I have seen for myself amendments that have been filed that are absolutely dilatory. A few weeks ago we saw amendments that totally gutted Senator Foley's bill, totally gutted, and I'm glad those weren't adopted. The will of the body voted; we moved on. But I think this process is important to each and everyone of the 49 members of this body. I go back to reading the materials that I have here. When a group of bankers that I've never heard from before on a political issue, I've never heard them take a position on a political issue, the bankers themselves have said that casino gambling is bad for Nebraska, the economists say that it's bad for Nebraska, I think we can do much better. And I was threatened with the cloture vote this morning--well, we've got the votes for cloture and we're just going to do it. So be it. There are amendments pending that haven't even been debated yet that are, I believe, constructive amendments. I hope that we can continue some constructive discussion. At such time that people are tired, the rules accommodate that. And if we want to change the rules, we can...we can debate that at the appropriate time as well. So we have an amendment up here,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: ...FA1479, that I believe the five-year period is better than the three-year period, and I'm even open to more appropriate language should there be a suggestion, but I believe that we can come up with a policy here and accommodate the concerns of all 49 members. Now, if it's not fair or if it's not appropriate for each of the 49 members to introduce an amendment, we need to visit the rules. But certainly if this is gravel in the gears, I think that I could fit that description a little better should I so choose. I'm not going to go there.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President.