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affect this part of the state. I don't think you're going to see much more of a decline because the people that play these scratch tickets and the lottery and Pick 5 are people that...well, sometimes they go to the boats, but most generally they're local people who want a game of chance and that's why they play it. And I, looking at past performances from the lottery, they have pretty much leveled off and I don't see much of a decline any further if there is one in Omaha or in western Nebraska or wherever it might be. What you have to be careful of is some of the petitions that are out. They would put a lot of gaming in smaller communities, like at keno parlors or other establishments that would...that would be assigned a license for expanded gambling. Then I think you're going to see a great decline in all charitable gaming. So that's why I think it's very important that, consequently, it's going along with this bill to protect what we...what we have in this state right now. So I, Senator Friend, I don't think that is going to affect it as much if we put the right proposal before the people in this state. And I think that...I think where the money would be going, to the State Fair, it's an institution that I believe that every state should protect to some extent. It's...it may be a reflection on parts of our lives from when we were younger, but I think that we need to have some protection for the State Fair. This is the right way to go? It's certainly an idea and it's a start. And I commend Senator Landis for sticking by his guns here. Hopefully we can revive the State Fair or at least let it not deteriorate any further than it already has. Yes, the buildings out there are old, and part of that is due to the fact the last ten years the revenues haven't been coming in to maintain them. We have used tax dollars to keep the buildings in...at least from collapsing with 309 funds, which are hard to come by also. So I wanted to make those statements that I certainly believe that we are not going to see...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...the decline in charitable gaming as much as some people may think if the casinos do come to this state. With that, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, members.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator. And at this time, Senator