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make the most money per person involved, it's certainly not those in Nebraska.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: So I want to be mindful of that. Whether it's this amendment or others, I want to be mindful because I think we have an issue, whether it's the lottery or casinos, that stands to impact our state very negatively, and I hope that a unified approach to saying casinos are bad can take place. Whether that's a cloture vote on Senator Schimek's second round or third round, and/or third round, or putting various things into the constitution that can be handled statutorily, but given the politics, you know, certain...absolutely, certain constituency groups would love to be protected in the state constitution, and I would say generally...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR SMITH: ...we frown on that. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, this will be your third time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Even though the last time I spoke it was on somebody else's time?

SPEAKER BROMM: No, that would not count.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SPEAKER BROMM: We'll recount up here, but...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's all right. I...if that has not been counted into it, I take what you say. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this proposal would abolish the state lottery. If people have foolishly committed themselves to vote for LR 209 on General File, they're going to vote that way. They feel that telling somebody they're going to vote to be foul the constitution is more binding on them than the duty not to be foul the constitution. I'm glad that I told Senator Landis I was not