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negatives on that, and how any kind of money, not just casino money, but \$5 collected one person at a time in the county fair, is inherently bad because it has a dollar sign in front of it. And we have the opportunity here to have a united front on behalf of the people of the state of Nebraska to say we can do better. We're already doing better than Iowa and South Dakota. I'll put the riverfront of Omaha up against Council Bluffs any day.

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Smith. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we are talking here about a procedural issue. We are not yet talking about the pros and cons. And I would rise in support of the motion to substitute. I made it very clear when we were talking about this before that I would be coming back with a motion to go to three. I'm even more comfortable at going to two, with the aspect of the local option vote. I...this has been a very difficult discussion for me. I can sympathize very much with some of the things that Senator Smith has said. I wish that I were still back in the safe place that I used to be, in that, you know, no, we're just not going to do this, and kind of closing my eyes to the fact that it's going on everywhere, and that the people desperately want to respond to this. I think that this is the most managed proposal that we could possibly have in front of us. It allows for the local option. It is the smallest number that we could arrive at. And it gives the Legislature control if one of the petitions would pass. And I believe that is very...that we already had some of the discussion about a smaller number when we had the previous motion before us, the previous floor amendment. I think it's perfectly fine to substitute this, because we are not talking about a difference that is anything more than numbers. It is not a difference that changes what we've already discussed. It still has the component of the local option vote. It still has the component of the Legislature controlling the situation. And