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are going to benefit from. And certainly, with all these initiatives on there, I think that the people have spoken, that they want something to vote on. I think it's up to us to provide something that is the least damaging. And certainly, not having video slot terminals all over, having it concentrated in just a couple of places, will certainly be less damaging to problem gamers than video slot machines in every restaurant and bar across Nebraska. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Combs. Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. As I've listened to some of the dialogue going on here, and the debate, I agree with Senator Janssen that there's probably money going out of the state with some of the gambling casinos at the adjoining states. I like the way he subtly mentioned some huge retail corporation that was taking all the money out of the state, and wiring the money out of there. And I appreciate his thoughts on all of that. But actually, do you folks really think that if you put a gambling casino in downtown Omaha that you're going to stop any money from going out of the state? Soon as your casino is up and running in Omaha, the ones across the river or someplace like that, they're going to change their payout deal. It's going to be a competition. It's going to work just like any other business. You're going to have to meet competition. Is it going to work the best to go into downtown Omaha? The only way you'll probably be ahead of those casinos that will be competing against the ones in Nebraska is the fact that they can try and have a convention center with it. That will be the plus for them. There's a lot of things that enter into it. And I don't think that when you worry about all the money going out of Nebraska, I don't think you'll save that much money in Nebraska. If you add one or two more in Nebraska, which your amendment, it looks like, is constructed to do, you're talking about two in Nebraska, and you have a couple or three in Iowa, and you have one on the reservation or two, and you're talking about seven or eight casinos within a three-hour drive of each other. To me, you've already got competition there that you...it would be questionable whether you can handle. So I question whether that's a good argument to go with your two casino ones. I agree with Senator Cunningham that I