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I'll be doing that, and I appreciate hearing, with vigor, Senator Friend's heartwarming campaign stories, and Senator Cunningham's as well. And I can understand the people in your district (laugh) the people in your district giving you a little different feedback than I've received. (Laugh) Thank you. But I go back to the fact, and Senator Combs raised the issue, of slot machines being the crack cocaine of gambling. Now apparently they're bad if they're in a rural area, but they're okay in an urban area where this is likely to occur. Because this, this issue, is about where casinos are going to go--big cities or all across Nebraska? And there's consensus that we don't want it all across Nebraska. However, I don't think it's a very strong argument to say let's keep it out of rural Nebraska, let's put it urban Nebraska and say that we have good public policy. We have the opportunity to take a unified approach against what we believe to be negative for Nebraska. Long before I came to the Legislature, and even long before I campaigned...but I'm not going to go into any campaign stories, Senator Friend...we hear about prevention; what the state can do to prevent further costs down the road. I've been clubbed upside the head about that on some issues, without a helmet. But I know Senator Byars constantly talks about prevention and what the state can and should do to prevent further costs down the road. I know we've had a great deal of debate on this issue, but I believe one very significant component that has been missing from the proponents of gambling, of casinos in Nebraska, is the net gain. What is the net gain to the state? I handed out an article earlier today that talked how casinos, themselves, obstruct an in-depth study. You can read that article. I won't read it to you. And I'm not going to go reading from my mail bag in terms of supporting issues or supporting arguments from my side of the issue. But when you look at this time after time after time, those who have studied the issue the most find that it's an economic drain on Nebraska. We talked about the economists across Nebraska, who have studied the issue so in-depth, have said that it's a net drain.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Friend talked about the right to vote. By golly, the people have the right to vote. Put something