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has been critical of some people who support gambling. They don't have a mike on the floor to defend themselves, so that is irrelevant. That is piffle. I'm going to touch on somebody who is a hero of Senator Smith, and Senator Smith brought him to my attention. "Yellow journalism" is a term that talks about that journalism which has no worth. Senator Smith gave us a piece of yellow journalism, literally. He gave us a piece of paper that was yellow, carrying statements from some fellow...some fellow from the "Gayloop" Organization, G-a-l-l-u-p, one of them Washington, D.C., lobbyists from Capitol Hill, from the swamp. And this feller calls himself the chairman and chief executive officer of the "Gayloop" Organization, and he addressed this letter to a Mr. Curt Bromm. I don't know any Mr. Curt Bromm. Now, Senator Curt Bromm may have a son, he may have some brothers, and the term "mister" may be that title of respect that you apply. But the only Curt Bromm that I know that would have anything to do with legislation is State Senator Curt Bromm, who is the Speaker of the Legislature. But then, when the person gets to the salutation, Dear Mr. Speaker, so I'm going to presume that he is talking about Speaker Bromm but does not know the proper designation of the Speaker to put in the heading of his letter. So I guess these chairperson, chairmen and chief executive officers are so busy with their organizations in Washington, D.C., that they cannot learn the proper terms of courtesy. But be that as it may, he's telling the Legislature what the Legislature ought to do, because this Clifton, James sent a copy of this letter to all of the state senators, so I presume one was sent to Mr. Chambers also. Now he doesn't like the idea of casinos in Nebraska, in Omaha specifically, because he's got a campus, the "Gayloop"...

SENATOR JANSSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...campus, and they've had thousands, several thousand leaders from around the world. I don't know what world he's talking about. There are not several thousand leaders in the whole world. Several thousand leaders came to his campus, and if a casino is put in Omaha I guess he figures that these leaders will say, by God, I'm not going to Omaha anymore because they have a casino where you can gamble. How are these people going to be leaders in the world and they are so naive they're