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which is what led to the letter, I think, put that issue into a different light. No longer is the issue one of what those specific super priorities may be, but the system by which we function as a Legislature. I'm opposed to casino gambling. I was going to vote against this casino bill or proposal as a super priority, because I'm a member of the Exec Board. My whole attitude has changed. I see an assault by some of these well-heeled, pinstripe suit-wearing big shots from Washington, D.C., trying to tell us how to run the Legislature. Now we don't like people in Washington telling us what to do, whether they in Congress or out of Congress. How many times have I heard that? I never thought I'd give that speech on this floor, but today I'm going to give it. And I'm going to show them there Washington big shots that this here member of this here Legislature is not going to be told what he had better do and better not do. What do I care if he's had several thousand leaders from around the world attend courses at his riverfront and subsequently form a whole new opinion of Omaha? Well, whatever is happening on his campus is not what's happening throughout Omaha. He should have brought his leaders to various parts of Omaha to show what some of these kind of people have done, for example, the contaminated areas, lead-contaminated areas, that were put in that condition by Union Pacific, by ASARCO, some of the big shot leaders who probably have gone to his campus and he praises so much. You know why their opinion is so good of Omaha? Because they can make a mess and the public pays to clean it up. But to think that such a person as that is going to dictate to me how I ought to vote is preposterous. So that casino has at least one vote on the Executive Board to designate it as a super priority bill or a super priority measure, and they can thank Mr. Clifton, James, and Senator Adrian Smith and the Omaha World-Herald. Now why am I so offended at the Omaha World-Herald? What they did was to cover the fact that we would not allow certain expenses or fines be written off that were contracted by three of the biggest shots in Omaha and probably Nebraska--Michael Yanney, David Sokol and Walter Scott Jr. Now, the World-Herald hid their identity. They did a little feature on the fact that we would not let the money be written off, but you know what the World-Herald said? "Some of the wealthiest people in Nebraska," but they did not mention the names. The Lincoln Journal Star