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tradition, but I know that I've been accused of being unfair when it comes to priorities and not being willing to cut here and cut there. I'm willing to make some bold moves, take some bold moves. But I've also seen an unwillingness to cut where we have some priorities that need to be shifted. I appreciate Senator Bourne's efforts to make sure the city of Lincoln would buy into this. I would suggest that if they'd buy in, we wouldn't even need a \$2 million bailout for the State Fair. Lincoln has almost any event there is in the state. I wish Omaha well with the Qwest Center or Convention Center and Arena, whatever it's called. I commend them for doing that because that's going to bring people from outside Nebraska to spend dollars, tax dollars, hopefully in the Old Market because the Old Market, they know economics. If you've read recently the Old Market's position on economics as it relates to casinos...if you haven't read that, I'll distribute that later on today, but I commend Omaha for being proactive that way. Lincoln relies on everyone from in Nebraska to come to Lincoln to pay Lincoln lodging tax out of the pockets of other Nebraskans, and I don't think that's right. But we're going to look to the lottery now for \$2 million more. It's puzzles me, you know, some of the supporters who are actually going to lose money ultimately on this issue...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: ...that narrows in the constitution how lottery dollars are spent. It's priorities. And I know this session is becoming a priority of casinos, but we also have other issues, other problems to solve. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, as I said, I don't know exactly what Senator Friend does in his job at the bank, but I wish he were a loan officer, and here's the way I would approach him. Senator...no, it would be in that situation Mr. Friend, I had a business which I still have but it was failing miserably. I managed to hire a CEO who was not able to put it on its feet, but he at least stopped the downward slide. We were losing customers, our profits have evaporated, but now I have to tell