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don't cave. That could be. But I think there are certain principles that we need to stick to here in this body, primarily fiscal responsibility, hence LB 1090 and an appropriate vote on that, and for whatever reason. There are arguments both ways on fiscal responsibility. Are bringing casinos to Nebraska the most fiscal responsible thing to do, for the Legislature to endorse, to pave the way for casinos to come to Nebraska, and send millions of dollars out of state to Vegas, saying we did something for the budget? Well, it didn't help the budget in Iowa, didn't help the budget in...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: ...South Dakota. How far are we going to go? Well, they want to vote on it. Come on. There are a lot of things that the people would love to vote on. And actually, they have the right to do that, through the petition. Now we saw where the petition was threatened by an original amendment on LR 11CA, and old Smith was pooh-poohed when he raised issues with how that was worded and how it affected the petition process, the initiative in Nebraska. Old Smith was pooh-poohed. But all of a sudden then we found an evolving amendment. Not only do we have an evolving agenda; we have evolving amendments as it relates to casinos. We can do better. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, this is your third time on the motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. And I can find additional ways to speak, and maybe I will, maybe I won't. But here's what I will say. I'm not going to stop speaking because somebody stands on the floor and they say they don't like what I say. If they...if we were going to do what somebody wants us to do, there's several of you all I'd tell, get off the floor, because I don't like you when you're around here, so get to stepping. And you're not going to leave. So that only provokes me. Senator Maxwell gave a little talk which demonstrates why I say this is my Legislature, I own you all. He was talking about a rule which meant...which said that you've got to talk directly to what's before us. I'm talking about the State Fair. What