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she repulsed him, and he couldn't take the gift of prophecy from her but he could do something much worse, and that is that she could prophesy but no one would believe her. I feel like Cassandra. Once we put this on the ballot, it's going to stand in opposition to three or four others. There is a possibility that all might pass and, even though if this thing did pass, there's a strong possibility that others might gain more votes. They'll certainly be advertised more. They'll certainly be pushed harder, because the people that want to grow fat on the work of other people have more of an incentive in the state of Nebraska, or this Legislature has, in pushing a constitutional amendment like this. Bear in mind that gambling is not immoral. It's just stupid because it's the exchange of money between people with no intermediate good being produced. It is essentially parasitic by nature. Well, essentially and by nature I guess is a redundancy. I will not vote to turn this loose into the people of Nebraska. I hope that you do not, and I ask that you vote not to readvance LR 11CA to Final Reading. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Before we move on, Senator Erdman's wife would like to announce that in the lounge are cake and cookies in honor of her husband Senator Erdman's birthday. So let's all give Senator Erdman a happy birthday wish. Happy birthday, Senator Erdman. On with discussion of LR 11CA advancement. Senator Dwite Pedersen.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I have not talked on this issue and I'm going to speak today on it when I can till I get my words said, which isn't that much, but I would hope that you would listen to me. First of all, it was about three or four years ago that Senator Schimek came to me with her proposal to put casinos...or give the American Indians the right to build casinos on their property, and I was in support of that. I was born and raised on a reservation. The American Indians have got a very soft spot in my heart. But I lost support for that when they decided they had to add other casinos. And let me tell you, I have some personal stock in this. For 15 years I have worked on the Nebraska thoroughbred racetracks as their employee assistance counselor. The racetracks probably would not have hired me back