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time have I got an explanation on why they want to cut out racetracks. Now if you were going to let the Native Americans make a living and give them a chance to come forward, I would have...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: ...supported that, even if I had to put my job at stake, but I am not going to support this when we have to take a certain element of people and say...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: ...you can't even compete. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pedersen. Senator Smith, on the motion to readvance.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Now that we know who handed out this big fancy study, good half-inch thick, I don't know how many pages, 64, they were just handed out, nice color photos. Took me awhile to figure out what spin was on it. That's why I kind of wanted to know who handed it out. But big fancy cover here, plastic; fanciest handout I've ever seen on this floor, but I imagine the casinos paid for it. Maybe not. Saw on the front page of the newspaper the other day the efforts that are made to keep Wal-Mart out of communities across Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas. Why? Let the people vote on Wal-Mart. There are varying interests behind the glass, some louder than others, certainly the loudest being a certain casino from Las Vegas, a certain casino that was just fined a million dollars for rigging their machines to keep their patrons closer, their frequent gamblers. They wanted to give some of their money back, I guess the casino felt guilty, or maybe the rogue employees that it was blamed on. I'm not sure. But that's certainly the loudest voice behind the glass. Now, are the Council Bluffs casinos wanting us to have gambling? No. But are they pulling members out, saying don't vote for this? No. I'm told that a certain casino has an option on property on the riverfront, and the most discouraging thing that I have seen with this entire issue is that some people in Omaha want to be