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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: ...Senator Janssen, Senator Schimek, very consistent from day one. Senator Schimek's position I think has shifted somewhat, but that's fine. That happens in politics. But the most amazing thing to me is how the initiatives are the most powerful force right now, the initiatives are, because the initiatives have motivated antigambling members of this Legislature to endorse and pave the way for casinos to come to Nebraska by way of a LR, Lazarus Resurrected, 11CA. Maybe CA stands for something else. LR 11CA does nothing but pave the way, greases the bill...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR SMITH: ...right through. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Brown, return for a specific amendment.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, I would yield my time. I'll yield my time to Senator Erdman. It's his birthday.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman, you have almost five minutes.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Ah, what a great gift. Thank you, Senator Brown. Actually, Senator Brown, a great gift would be to not adopt the amendment. But I did mention to Senator Brown in passing, we both made the trek up to the front to see whose light was on and I looked at that and I said, I'm behind the grease-gun boy, so I'm not going to get a chance to talk. So I spoke with Senator Cunningham and he said he wasn't sure what he was going to do. So graciously, Senator Brown has allowed me this opportunity speak. Although I was assured by Senator Schimek I'd have plenty of opportunities, she didn't assure me that I would get a chance. But I would like to just explain a few things that I think I'm hearing and understand if evidently what I learned in my civics class was wrong, because it appears the discussion is, well, we're a representative form of government, which means what the people want we give them, more