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This is a resurrected idea, over and over and over again. But let me go back to the idea about a representative form of government. If I put a group of young people across the state of Nebraska in a room and I ask them what they would like, I'd come up with a number of ideas. And depending upon where you were in the state, some of them may want some products that aren't appropriate for them. And yet, it seems that the idea is if it's cried for long enough and it's cried for hard enough that we should just give it to them regardless of what the facts are, regardless of what the truths are, and regardless...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...of what information was presented to us either in the form of debate or in the form of committee hearings. But the thing that I think is utterly amazing to me, we have propositions out there to amend the constitution. Not all of them deal with casinos. I have offered, and I didn't get the chance, obviously, to get this put together before the end of bill introduction, I offered an amendment to this body to allow a vote of the people before a tax increase happens. I was immediately shot down on a germaneness calling, but I offered that idea. That is a petition idea. That is out there. We're not responding to that. There are other ideas that will be out there. We won't respond to that. So let's be careful about the path we pave for this Legislature, because I don't want to go down that path, not on this issue, not today. So my perspective is one from the inside on that committee, one of the eight that was opposed to this fiasco, but it appears...it appears that this body is so afraid of what it is that the people may do because they're capable, they're willing, that we feel like we have to be ahead of it. And if we hadn't raised...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR ERDMAN: ...questions, we could have prevented them from doing that. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Schimek, followed by Senators Janssen, Vrtiska. She waives the opportunity to speak. Senator Janssen.