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SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: ...thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Mines, on the Janssen amendment, AM3572, offered by Senator Janssen to LR 11CA. Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. After 18 hours of debate, I'm hearing nothing new. This is a fine attempt at extending debate. It's clear what's going to happen. The grease gun is going to continue and the greasee is going to continue. And, finally, we'll hear each one of these amendments debated six times. We'll call the question. We'll move on and, for the record, I just wanted to say that I will support Senator Janssen's amendment, support LR 11CA, not because I'm a gambling fan. In fact I will vote against it at the polls, as I hope most of my constituents do. But I did take a poll, I did take a poll. I've got this little on-line kind of thing that people can fill out on different issues and give me their opinions. And now this is completely unofficial, has no statistical relevance whatsoever. It's interesting; 200 people have responded to my gambling question which simply asked, do you want...would you prefer to have...to vote on gambling? Do you want to vote on whether or not Nebraska should have casino gambling? About 200 people responded; 63 percent said, yeah, we want to vote on gambling. I do...my district is metropolitan. I didn't bother to ask if they would want a casino in the district. I think that's almost a foregone conclusion, that somewhere in the metropolitan Omaha area there will be a casino if the citizens of Nebraska approve that. So I intend to allow them the opportunity to vote their conscience. I will make it known to everyone in my district that I can that I oppose gambling. However, I do not op...I do not presume to...that I should be the one to say, no, you shouldn't vote because I know better and I just feel that we shouldn't do that. So with that, Mr. President, thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Mines. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion on the AM3572 by Senator