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decision that we do have gambling, and it's only a short distance from where I live in south Omaha. And I've come to the conclusion that people are going to gamble whether my particular beliefs and values say they should or shouldn't anyway. They're going to go over, they're going to gamble. We have the problems. I was also sympathetic to the issues that Senator Schimek raised with Native Americans. We have not done a very good job in helping provide economic development for Native Americans. We have turned our back on the reservation, part of which is in Nebraska, and the alcohol sales in Whiteclay. We have not provided treatment, we have not helped to remedy the problem. We have largely ignored the problem, and now we have one of the licensees who has had his license taken away for violations of sales without a license of cars, of all things. We need to do some things for the Native Americans. That helped me start thinking about, if we're not going to do anything else for them, I don't like gambling, and that's substituting one addiction for another, but at least it was something. Then, seeing all the Nebraska cars over in Iowa, and seeing that that money is leaving Nebraska, people are going over there and they're gambling whether we like it, whether I like it or not, was one more reason that I saw that we, as Senator Beutler and others have said, we have the business leaving from...whether it's restaurants or other Nebraska businesses, going over to the casinos. We also have the bankruptcies. By putting a casino between those Iowa casinos and the people going over there to gamble I don't think is going to cause any more bankruptcies than we've already got.

SENATOR HARTNETT: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: I don't think it's going to make the problem any worse. It's going to happen. We have the problems with it now, and the gambling is going on. Then, in addition to that, and seeing that, I did go over to each casino once to try the food. That was enough for me. The smoky atmosphere, all the noise, it was not enough to entice me back. And I left each time a winner, because I never even gambled a quarter. But when I see the petitions and I see the potential for even greater expanded gambling, that concerns me greatly. And just this weekend when I went to the grocery store in my district, and the